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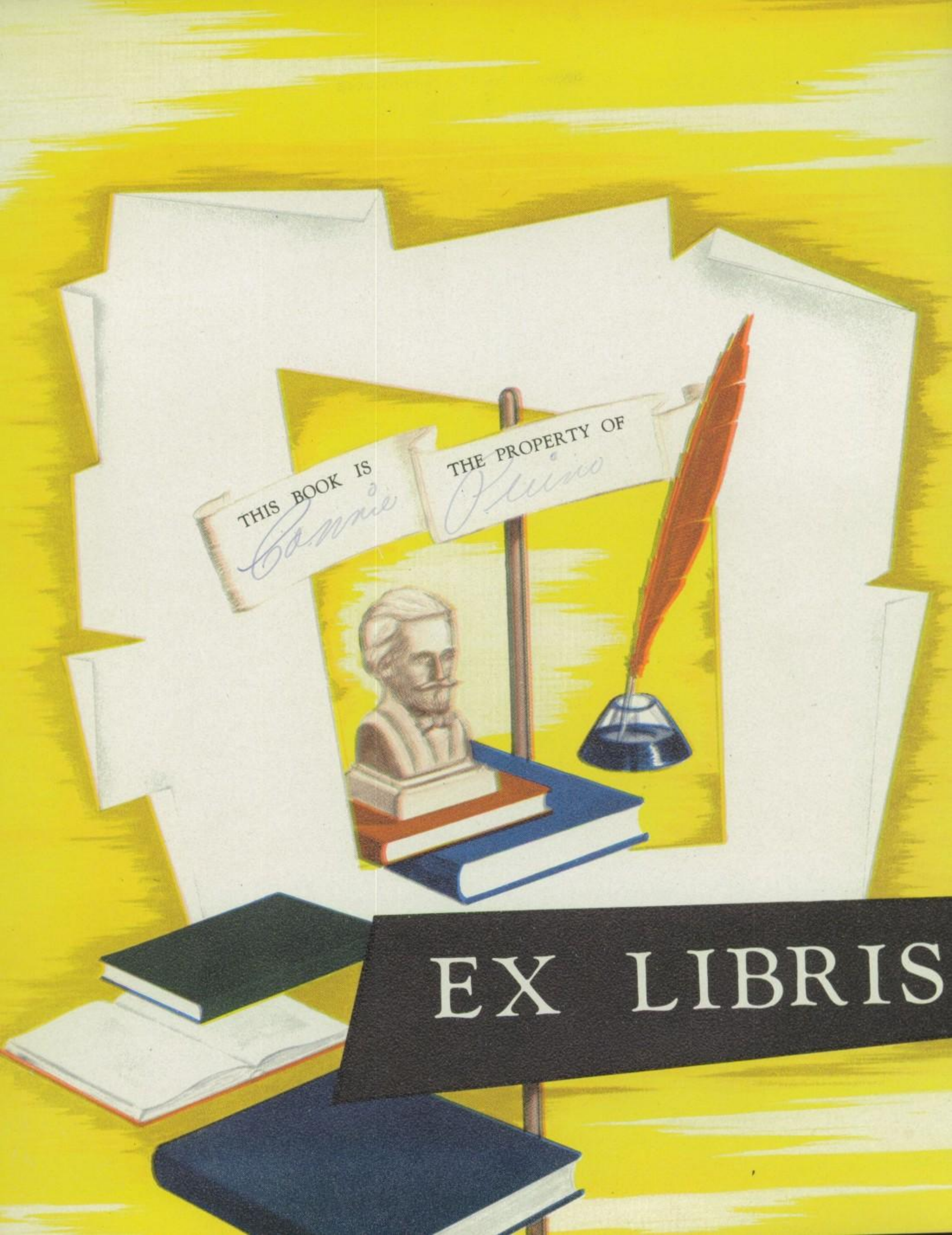
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Bradford Township High School

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DEDICATION

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In 1942, Mr. Thomas H. Leeson came to Bradford High School. Since that time, except for the period from 1943 to 1945, during which time he was in the armed forces, he has served as a class sponsor, commercial instructor, and adviser of extra-curricular activities. This year he has very earnestly served as the yearbook adviser, a job entirely new to him, but one which he has capably done.

An ardent sports fan, Mr. Leeson always seems to fit in with the student body. Baseball appears to be his favorite sport, as might be guessed by his intense interest in the annual World Series.

It is with deep respect and appreciation that we, the Class of 1952, dedicate this, the Twenty - first Volume of the Bradonian to Mr. Leeson.

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1952
SENIORS
DIPLOMA

WHO WAS WHO --- IN THE CLASS OF '52

OFFICE	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
President	Jim Gorman	Joanne Schindler	Patsie Taylor	Irene Harmon
Vice-President	Kay Mitchell	Marilyn Enos	Kay Mitchell	Audrey Ely
Secretary-Treasurer	Janet Jones	Jim Gorman		
Secretary			Marilyn Dietz	Jim Gorman
Treasurer			Marilyn Enos	Marilyn Enos
Student Council	Patsie Taylor	Sam Longman Kay Mitchell	Dean Brady Marilyn Enos	Anita Ryan Bob Plotner Tom Colgan

HIGHLIGHTS AND OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

September 1948 — May 1952

HOMECOMING BOOTH—Second Prize, Freshman, Sophomore, and Senior years.

HOMECOMING KING AND QUEEN ELECTED—Junior Year, Nancy Wood and Dean Brady. Senior year, Phyllis Peterson and Sid Wright.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY—"Shiny Nose."

SENIOR CLASS PLAY—"Our Miss Brooks."

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM AND BANQUET—Chinese Theme.

D. A. R. WINNER—Audrey Ely.

VALEDICTORIAN—Janet Jones.

SALUTATORIANS—Jim Gorman and Ruth Robinson.

ATHLETICS—Jim Gorman, Bob Plotner, Sid Wright.

CHEERLEADING—Phyllis Peterson.

MUSIC—Patsie Taylor, Marilyn Enos, Janet Jones.

DEAN BRADY

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 4, Festival 1, 2; Student Council 3; Stage Crew "Shiny Nose" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4; Chorus 4.

MARILYN DIETZ

G. A. A. 1. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 4, Festival 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival 2, 3, 4, Contest 3, 4; Librarian 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 3; Thespian 3, 4; Bradonian 4; Bradcaster 4.

MARILYN ENOS

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Festival 1, 2, 3, Contest 1, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival 1, 3, 4, Festival Accompanist 3; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice - President 4; Piano Soloist 1, 2, 4; Student Council Secretary 2; Class Vice-President 2; Homecoming Queen Candidate 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Bradonian 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; "Sardines" 3; "Shiny Nose" 3; Class Treasurer 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4, Secretary 4; Bradcaster 4; Football Cheerleader 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

TOM COLGAN

F. F. A. 1, 2; Stage Crew "Shiny Nose" 3; Thespian 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Student Council 4.

MARY EHNLE

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 4, Festival 4; Production Crew "Shiny Nose" 3; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4; Bradonian 4; Bradcaster 4.

JOYCE GERARD

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4, Contest 4, Festival 4; Production Crew "Shiny Nose" 3; Usherette "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4.

MARGARET CROOK

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Usherette for "Shiny Nose" 3, "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

AUDREY ELY

F. H. A. 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, Contest 1, 2, 3, Festival 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival 1, 2, 3, 4, State Contest 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Ensemble 2, 3, 4; "Sardines" 3; Prompter "Shiny Nose" 3; Thespian 3, 4, President 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Bradcaster 3, 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Class Vice - President 4; Bradonian 4; D. A. R. Award 4.

JIM GORMAN

Class President 1; Track 1; Boys' Quartet 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest 1, 2, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; "B" Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming King Candidate 2; Class Secretary - Treasurer 2; Baseball 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, President 4; Librarian 3; "Shiny Nose" 3; Bradonian 3, 4, Assistant Editor 3, Editor 4; Thespian 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Boys' Octet 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Class Secretary 4.

"OUR MISS BROOKS"

The Seniors tried their luck with a counterpart to the famous radio show, "Our Miss Brooks." An English teacher feuding with the coach over using the gym for the play was realistic enough to be acted naturally. Those in on the fun included:

Miss Brooks, the English teacher ---- Patsie Taylor
Miss Finch, the librarian ---- Phyllis Peterson
Hugo Longacre, the coach ---- Bob Plotner
Mr. Wadsworth, the principal ---- Ross Herrmann
Miss Audubon, the music teacher ---- Audrey Ely
Mrs. Allen, board member ---- Cheryl Puffer
Ted, a student ---- Jim Gorman
Jane, interested in Ted ---- Janet Jones
Rhonda Allen, also Ted's fan ---- Marilyn Enos
Students, Elsie, Elaine, Sylvia, Doris, Marge, Faith, Stanley and Martin, respectively, were Marilyn Dietz, Bettie Morris, Ruth Robinson, Anita Ryan, Barbara Sharkey, Mary Ehnle, Tom Colgan, and Dean Brady.
Student Director ---- Irene Harmon
Director ---- Miss Wild

"ALONG CAME KILROY"

Having an exaggerated sense of fun themselves, the class of '53 could do no less than present a play of exaggeration. "Along Came Kilroy" proved to be one of those delightful low-brow comedies which have entertainment as their sole purpose. The "characters" were:

Ernest Smyth, nervous businessman ---- Jim Thomas
Hermina Smyth, social climber ---- Edith Robinson
Patricia Smyth, an average girl ---- Marcia Real
Sherry Ballew, quick-witted girlfriend ---- Marilyn Tucker
Leroy Clymer, pampered—but not by Pat ---- Francis Barry
Eunice Shirmer, deaf, persecuted ---- Jeanne Schindler
"Yukon" Ike Tuttle, carefree Alaskan ---- Bernard Castell
"Klondike" Kate Hogan, determined Alaskan ---- Vera Ditch
Jim Harris, Ike's likeable pilot ---- Jim Steimle
Jay. J. Kilroy, constantly in a dither ---- Ronnie Wall
Carrie, the maid ---- Chloe Grubaugh
Alex Dubbins, "dumb detective" ---- Jack Winne
Prompter ---- Chere Swearingen
Student Director ---- Dean Russell
Director ---- Miss Wild

IRENE HARMON

Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Ticket Committee "Shiny Nose" 3; Bradcaster 4; Bradonian 4; Class President 4; Student Director "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Office Assistant 4; Thespian 4.

JIM LAW

F. F. A. 1; Basketball 1, 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

BETTY JANE MORRIS

F. H. A. 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Property Committee "Shiny Nose" 3; Bradcaster 4; Bradonian 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4.

ROSS HERRMANN

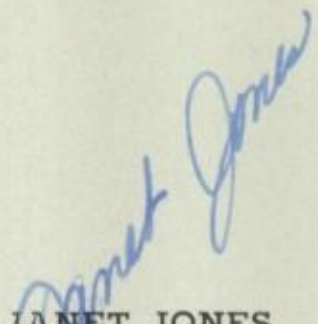
Chorus 1; Production Crew "Shiny Nose" 3; F. F. A. 3, 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4.

SAM LONGMAN

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Student Council 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Production Crew "Shiny Nose" 3; Production Crew "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

PHYLLIS PETERSON

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival 3, 4; Ensemble 1, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Student Director G. A. A. Plays 3; Band 3, Contest 3, Festival 3; Office Assistant 3; Student Director "Shiny Nose" 3; Bradcaster 3, 4; Bradonian 3, 4, Business Manager 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4; Homecoming Queen 4.



JANET JONES

Class Secretary - Treasurer 1; Piano Soloist Contest 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival 1, 2, 3, 4, State Contest 1, Accompanist 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, G. A. A. Play 3; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4, National Honor 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Ensemble 2, 3, 4, Contest 2, 3, 4, Festival 2, 3, 4; Vocal Soloist Contest 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 4; "Shiny Nose" 3; Boys' Chorus Accompanist 3; Thespian 3, 4; Bradonian 3, 4, Business Manager 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Editor Bradcaster 4.

ROBERTA McDOUGAL

Attended Osawatomie, Kansas High School 1, Paola, Kansas High School 2, 3, Manual Training High School, Peoria first semester 4; G. A. A. 4.

ROBERT PLOTNER

F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Bradonian 1, 4; Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; "B" Club 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Conservation Club 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 4, Vice-President 4; Chorus 4.

WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the most brilliant class of 1952, having passed the trials and tribulations put upon us, do hereby leave the following articles to the heirs of our class:

Sam Longman leaves his love for a certain Wyoming person to Dean Russell.

To Marcia Real, Nancy Wood leaves her bottle of peroxide.

Sidney Wright leaves his muscular and massive frame to Phoebe Enos.

Marilyn Enos leaves her ability to squeeze an A out of Mr. Leeson to anyone needing it.

Anita Ryan leaves the "too large" majorette hat to Diane Travis.

To the girl who latches on to "his" brother, Bettie Jane leaves the tact it took.

To Bill Real, Jim Gorman leaves his drags and his ability to talk to teachers.

The boisterous laughter of Joyce Gerard remains with Grace "Ha Ha" Schindler.

Ross Herrmann leaves his charm (?) with the girls to Bobcat Mills.

Dude Plotner wills his knack for writing thrill-packed hunting escapades to Duke Castell.

To shorten David Raschke's height, we leave Tom Colgan's "cute" legs.

ATTENTION SOME AMBITIOUS CHARACTER: Irene Harmon is leaving the joy and excitement of being senior class president. (Ha).

Dean Brady leaves his romantic interests to his brother, Herbert.

To the well-disciplined students of BHS, Margaret Crook leaves her ability to disrupt classes by her loud yelling.

Marilyn Dietz leaves all the griping about her height to Shirley Taylor.

To her shorthand teacher, Miss Mayer, Audrey Ely leaves her wart.

Any future cheerleader wanting plenty of pep and vitality may inherit it from Phyllis Peterson.

Jim Law leaves his membership in the Nicotine Club to Earl Trobaugh. (By the way, this year the Club celebrated its 10th Anniversary; at least we think it originated in 1942).

Edie Robinson receives Cheryl Puffer's thrill of counting the days until "you know what."

Ruth Robinson leaves her good-natured personality to Dorothy Chasteen.

Patsie Taylor leaves her ability and humor used in directing the girls' chorus to Chere Swearingen.

To Marilyn Longman, Barbara Sharkey leaves her artistic talent in homemaking.

Mary Ehnle leaves the luck of pushing around her guards in basketball without getting caught to Mary Lou Sherrill.

Tony Votava leaves his "way" with the Kewanee girls to Dave and Mike Camey.

Janet Jones leaves her ability to go steady three years to some girl who wants a man.

Roberta McDougal leaves her quiet reserved manner to Jeanne Schindler.

Lavonne Dunlap leaves her cheerful friendliness to Joyce Spencer.

Janet Poff leaves her determination to Jack Driscoll.

To next year's seniors, we leave Miss Vanzant's reprimands for lost pop cases and not working at the games.

SOPHOMORES — We leave you all the trouble our class didn't get into (which wasn't much) and the luck to come out of it with the same number in the class.

Ahhhhh, the Freshmen — To you we leave the excitement of initiating the "green ones" when you're seniors and the fun of pushing them around like we did you.

We leave the peaceful, well-disciplined personalities of our class to cheer up the faculty in future years when the students are getting them down. Also, since our class was a tidy, well-mannered group, we leave no gum, notes, or any other debris to clutter up the neatness of our beloved school.

We wish to thank our sponsors of all four years for helping us to achieve our goal. Your willingness to help us was always accepted without thinking about it and now we would like to tell you that we have appreciated it very much.

JANET POFF

Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHERYL PUFFER

Chorus 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 4; Band 2, 3, Festival 2, 3; "Shiny Nose" 3; Thespian 3, 4; Bradcaster 3, 4, Co-editor 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Office Assistant 4; Bradonian 4.

RUTH ROBINSON

Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, Parliamentarian 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Bradonian 3, 4; Bradcaster 3, 4; Office Assistant 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4.

ANITA RYAN

G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 4; Band 1, 2, Majorette 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 3; Make-up Committee "Shiny Nose" 3; Office Assistant 3; "Sardines" 3; Bradcaster 3, 4; Bradonian 3, 4; Student Council 4, Secretary 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4.

BARBARA SHARKEY

Chorus 1, 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, President 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bradonian 4; Bradcaster 4; Office Assistant 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Thespian 4.

PATSIE TAYLOR

Student Council 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 2, 3, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 1, 2, 4, Festival 2, 3, 4, State Contest 1; Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4, Contest 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, "Sardines" 3; F. H. A. 1, 3; Vocal Soloist 3, 4, Contest 3, 4, State Contest 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Office Assistant 3; Class President 3; Thespian 3, 4; Bradonian 4; Bradcaster 4; "Our Miss Brooks" 4.

TONY VOTAVA

Track 1; Basketball 1; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, F. F. A. Basketball 2, 3, 4.

NANCY WOOD

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4, Festival 3, 4, Contest 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A.. 1, 3; "Shiny Nose" 3; Homecoming Queen 3; Ensemble 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Publicity and Usherette "Our Miss Brooks" 4; Bradonian 4.

SIDNEY WRIGHT

Track 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3, President 4; Bradonian 3, 4; "B" Club 3, 4; Homecoming King 4; Thespian 4.

JUNIORS

D. ABELL

F. BARRY

J. BUCKMAN

D. CAMEY

B. CASTELL

D. CHASTEEN

R. DIETZ

V. DITCH

D. EBLE

L. ENOS

B. EWING

C. GRUBAUGH

M. LONGMAN

B. MCKEEVER

J. MERDIAN

J. MILLS

B. REAL

M. REAL

E. ROBINSON

D. RUSSELL

J. SCHINDLER

D. SCHMIDT

M. SHERRILL

J. SHURTS

J. SPENCER

J. STEIMLE

C. SWEARINGEN

J. THOMAS

C. THUMMA

D. TRAVIS

E. TROBAUGH

B. TUCKER

M. TUCKER

R. WALL

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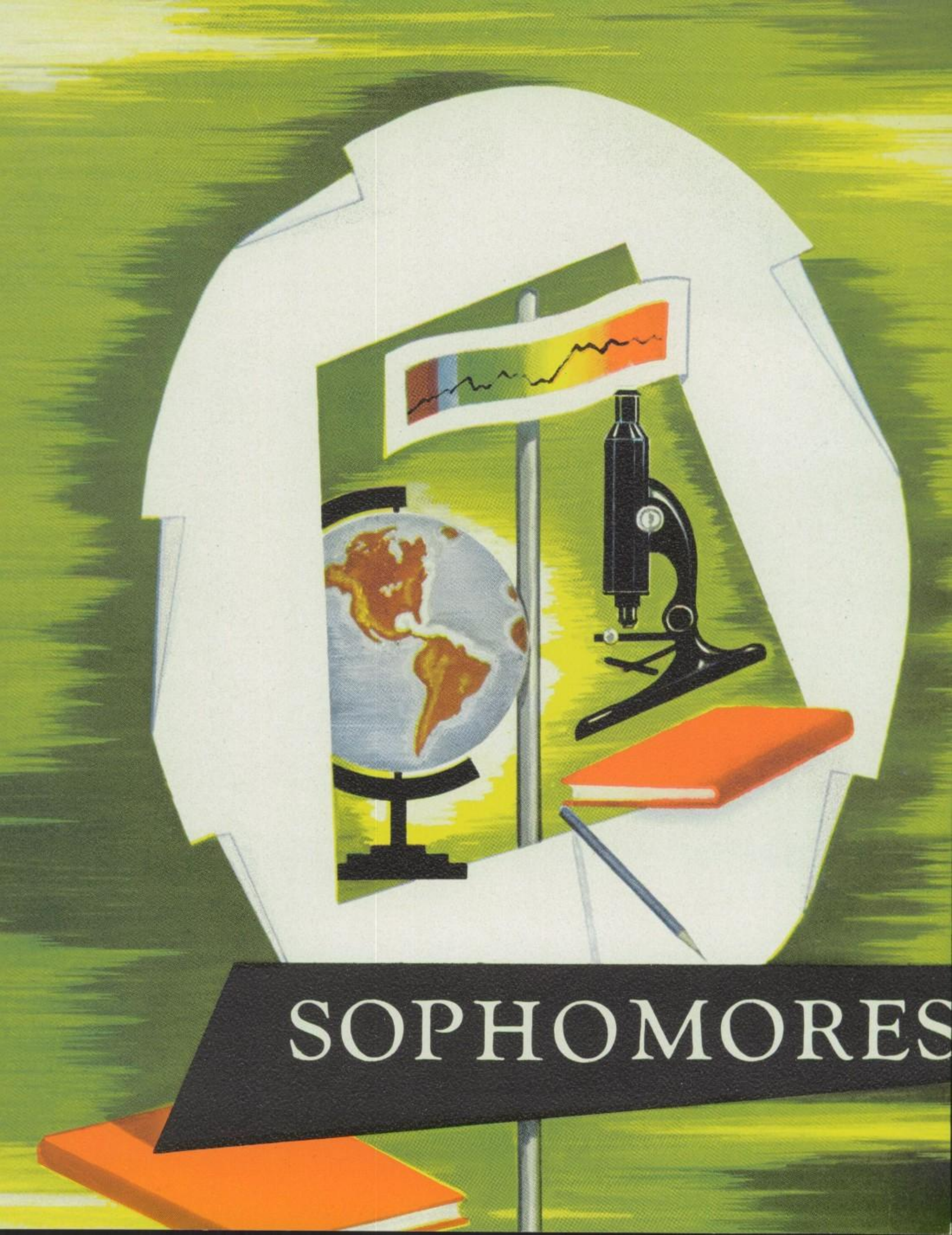
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J. HOPKINS

J. HOTCHKISS

D. KELLY

C. KIDD

E. KISER

S. LAW

D.LOUDENBURG

P. McKEEVER

C. MANNING

J. MAUPIN

B. MILLS

R. MITCHELL

P. MOWBRAY

D. PERKINS

H. PETERSEN

J. PETERSEN

D. RASCHKE

R. REISMEYER

D. ROSENBAUM

D. RUSSELL

G. SCHINDLER

D. SCOTT

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S. TAYLOR

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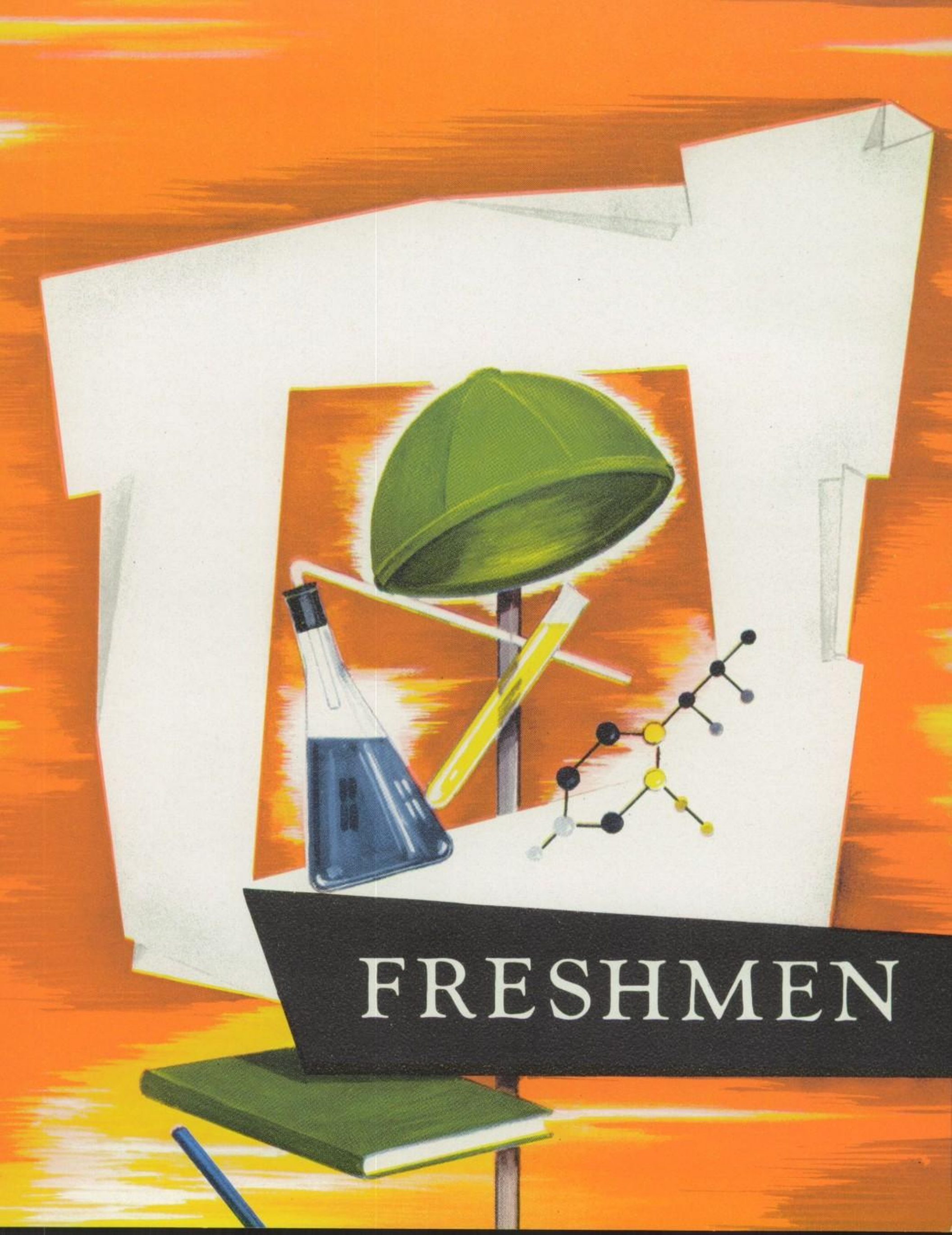
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L. HARRIS

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C. HICKS

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E. KITCHEN

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L. WOODEN

A. WRIGHT

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ORGANIZATIONS

F. F. A.

From 50 members, the following were selected as officers for the 51 - 52 school year: president, Sid Wright; vice-president, Bob Ewing; secretary, Raymond Dietz; treasurer, Robert Plotner; reporter, Jack Winne; sentinels, Don Eble and Bill Real; and the adviser, Mr. Waters.

In August the F.F.A. got together and attended the State Fair in Springfield. There was plenty of fun, along with the educational part of it. After the fair, it was time to return to school for another full year of F.F.A. work.

First architecture was studied, as scale-model hog houses were built. After that, farm law was studied to enable the members to be better farmers.

During the year, manure spreaders and plows were put together for the local implement dealers. Along with helping the dealers, this project helped the boys understand the making and working of machinery a little more fully.

The annual Father and Son Banquet, which turned out to be a big success, was held in February. The F.H.A. girls get a vote of thanks for preparing and serving the meal. The after-dinner speech given by Mr. Herm was enjoyed by all present.

During the year our members received a first and ninth in the beef judging contest won by Francis Barry and Ronnie Wall, respectively. In grain judging, the team won fifth; poultry judging, sixth; parliamentary practices, second; and in public speaking, Bernard Castell talked his way into second place. The pest-killing contest was won by Bill Colgan.

This year has been full of work and fun, ending with every F.F.A. member looking forward to a better year next year.

FAT STOCK JUDGING TEAM

Standing: Bob Plotner, Ross Herrmann.
Seated: Ronnie Wall, Francis Barry.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE TEAM

Standing: Bob Ewing, Francis Barry, Ronnie Wall.
Seated: Bernard Castell, Ray Dietz.

POULTRY JUDGING TEAM

John Mills, Bill Colgan.

Fifth Row: Jim Shurts, Sam Longman, Bob Tucker, Jack Driscoll, Ralph Rediger, Ross Herrmann, Francis Barry, Bill Colgan, Tony Votava, Jim Hopkins.

Fourth Row: Paul McKeever, John Mills, Harold Petersen, Earl Trobaugh, Bernard Castell, Dean Brady, Jerry Buckman, David Rosenbaum, Dick Abell, Duane Loudenburg.

Third Row: Reggie Colgan, Charles Thumma, Charles Rosenbaum, Bill Sharkey, Richard Thumma, Frank Reed, Gene Balensiefen, Ronnie Wall, Gordon Morris, Bill McKeever.

Second Row: Ed Abell, Floyd Sturm, Fred Schmidt, Leslie Wooden, Glen Hewitt, Eldon Reed, Norman Rouse, Jimmie Robison, Herb Brady.

First Row: Mr. Waters, Jack Winne, Bob Plotner, Bob Ewing, Sid Wright, Ray Dietz, Don Schmidt, Don Eble.

PUBLIC SPEAKER

Bernard Castell.

BASKETBALL

Standing: Dick Abell, Bob Tucker, Ronnie Wall, Jim Shurts, Charles Thumma, Ray Dietz, John Mills.
Seated: Ross Herrmann, Dean Brady, Tony Votava, Bob Plotner..

President: Bob Ewing.

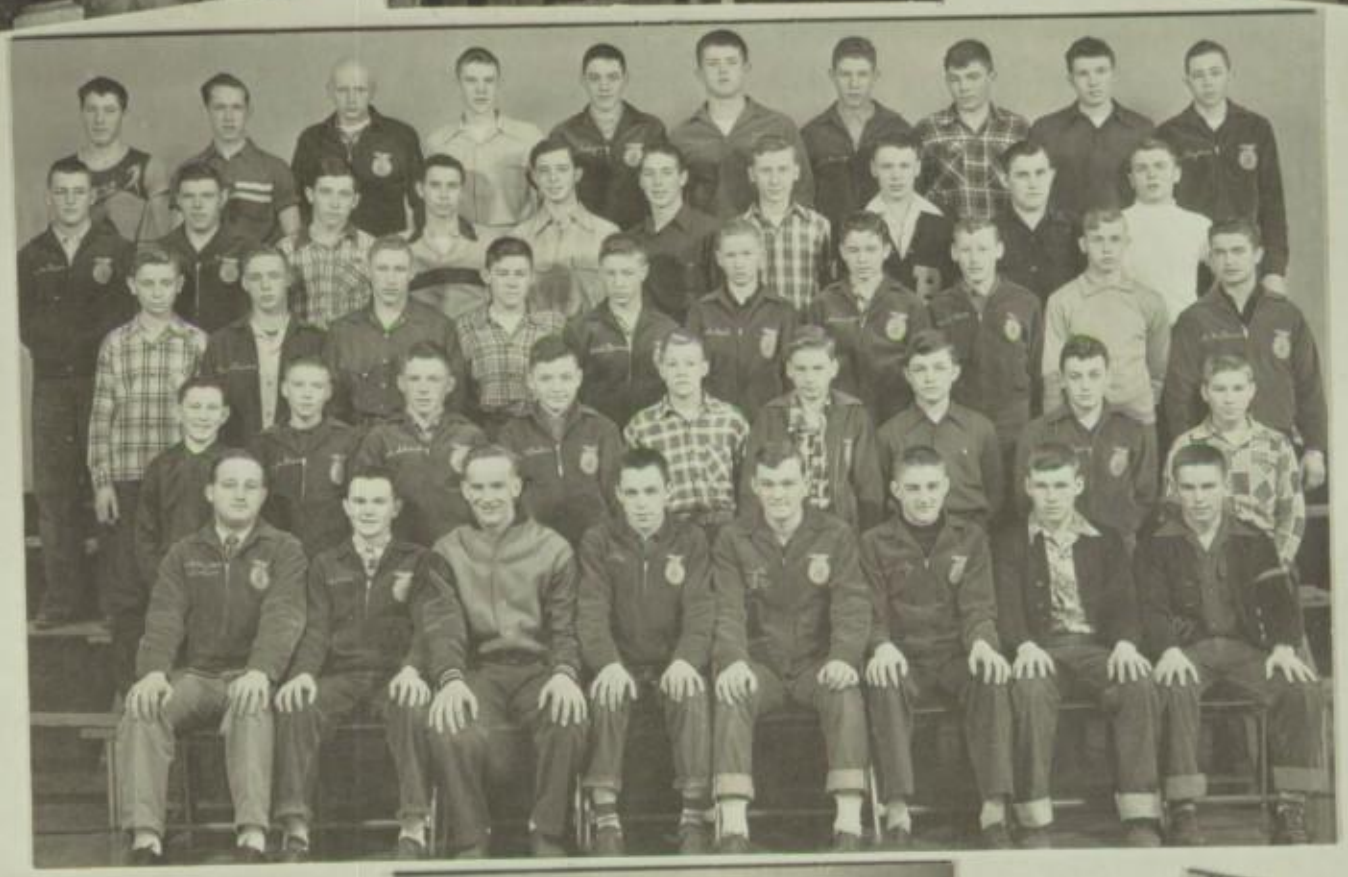
Past President: Sid Wright.

GRAIN JUDGING TEAM

Standing: Jim Hopkins, Jack Driscoll, Paul McKeever.
Seated: Harold Petersen, Earl Trobaugh, Dave Rosenbaum.

DAIRY JUDGING TEAM

Standing: Dick Abell, Harold Petersen.
Seated: Jack Winne, Bill Real, Bernard Castell.



VOCATIONAL
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G. A. A.

Everyone heard this question going around school at the beginning of the year—"Who would like to go on a four-mile hike?" At first it sounded like quite a task, but when the girls heard that it was required for membership in the G.A.A., their momentary objections were quickly forgotten.

The hike terminated with all the girls resting on the school lawn. With the aid of the moon, we held an election of officers. The following were elected: president, Chere Swearingen; vice-president, Marilyn Enos; secretary, Marcia Real; treasurer, Anita Ryan; reporter, Pat Taylor; recorder Diane Travis. While we were electing officers, a few girls, who still had some energy left, started a bonfire and treated the others to wieners, marshmallows, and pop.

It was decided that each month the G.A.A. would offer the girls a chance to participate in some athletic activity. The purpose of these activities was to give the girls an opportunity to earn points toward getting G.A.A. awards. The G.A.A. teaches good sportsmanship, co-operation, and provides an outlet for excess energy.

Belonging to this organization has brought a closer feeling among the girls of Bradford High. It has given the girls a chance to know that athletics are not reserved for boys, but can be enjoyed by girls as well.

The girls would personally like to thank our new P. E. teacher, Miss Perino, for the wonderful interest she has shown in each one of us, and we only hope she will continue her teaching career here.

G. A. A.

Seventh Row: Dolores Tucker, Eleanor Kitchen, Audrey Ely, Betty Morris, Marilyn Tucker, Ruth Robinson, Shirley Law, Vera Ditch, Carroll Kidd, Colleen Manning, Phyllis Peterson.

Sixth Row: Joyce Spencer, Helen Finnegan, Della Dennison, Irene Harmon, Donna Ault, Dorothy Chasteen, Cheryl Puffer, Mary Ehnle, Phyllis Ewing, Marjorie Bogner, Edith Robinson.

Fifth Row: Bernadette Sharkey, Rosie Mitchell, Peggy Mowbray, Nancy Bowyer, Grace Schindler, Chloe Grubaugh, Dixie Garren, Betty Kidd, Doris Russell, Mary Sue Hackwith, Hattie Shofner.

Fourth Row: Jeanne Schindler, Linda Love, Delores Scott, Ruth Martin, Carol Hicks, Muriel Puffer, Betty Mills, Helen Bernard, Joyce Gerard, Mary Wall, Nancy Wood, Audrey Wright.

Third Row: Elora Burt, Marilyn Longman, Barbara Sharkey, Marilyn Dietz, Mary Lou Sherrill, Rosalie Derick, Carol Tumbleson, Sherrill Shurts, Janet Jones, Anal Shaner.

Second Row: Eva Kiser, Patsie Taylor, Anita Ryan, Chere Swearingen, Marilyn Enos, Marcia Real, Shirley Taylor, Margaret Crook.

First Row: Carole McKeever, Elzine Brashears, Peggy Young, Miss Perino, Nadine Manning, Betty Dietz, Rita Reismeyer.

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F. H. A.

Sixth Row: Chloe Grubaugh, Dorothy Chasteen, Colleen Manning, Carroll Kidd, Shirley Law, Shirley Taylor, Margaret Crook, Eleanor Kitchen, Barbara Burt, Phyllis Peterson, Marcia Real.

Fifth Row: Betty Kidd, Marjorie Bogner, Phyllis Ewing, Irene Harmon, Joyce Spencer, Donna Ault, Doris Russell, Della Dennison, Helen Finnegan, Dixie Garren.

Fourth Row: Ruth Martin, Peggy Mowbray, Bernadette Sharkey, Rosie Mitchell, Mary Sue Hackwith, Joyce Gerard, Hattie Shofner, Muriel Puffer, Mary Wall, Betty Mills.

Third Row: Sherrill Shurts, Mary Lou Sherrill, Rosalie Derick, Delores Scott, Carol Hicks, Helen Bernard, Carol Tumbleson, Linda Love, Janet Jones, Marilyn Dietz.

Second Row: Rita Reismeyer, Peggy Young, Marilyn Longman, Betty Dietz, Audrey Wright, Janet Poff, Elora Burt, Nadine Manning, Carole McKeever.

First Row: Ruth Robinson, Vera Ditch, Jeanne Schindler, Miss Rahmeyer, Edith Robinson, Chere Swearingen, Marilyn Tucker, Cheryl Puffer.

F. H. A.

"They give the room that certain touch." This is one of the many comments heard about the new draperies in the Home Ec. Room. The money for the material was donated by the F.H.A., and the Home Ec. girls made them in class.

The F.H.A. opened the year under the leadership of Edith Robinson, president; Jeanne Schindler, vice-president; Chere Swearingen, secretary; Vera Ditch, treasurer; Ruth Robinson, parliamentarian; and Cheryl Puffer, reporter.

One of the main projects of the F.H.A. this year was their hot lunch program. The lunches were very tasty and greatly appreciated by the regular "carriers." The visitors who ate lunch in the band room Senior Career Day were very lucky indeed, for the F. H. A. served one of the delicious meals that is becoming their specialty. This meal, as well as the successful meals previously and subsequently served, proved that although the F.H.A. involves a lot of work, it is also fun.

Another project was the sending of money overseas at Christmas instead of gifts as has been the custom in the past. This year, instead of the annual Christmas tea, the F.H.A. made Christmas cookies and popcorn balls for the Christmas party here at school.

On January 10 an initiation was held in the Home Ec. Room. Although the initiation was formal, games were played and refreshments served. The girls present were convinced a formal initiation can be fun with a little planning.

Ice, snow, and slippery roads postponed the skating party planned for January, but the F.H.A. and the F.F.A. would not be denied their fun. They finally got together on March 13, for their joint party at Kewanee.

The annual F.H.A. and G.A.A. banquet was held in May. The Home Ec. girls modeled the clothes they made during the year. Earlier in the year the freshmen girls modeled their aprons for the P. T. A.

F. H. A. INITIATION

Seated: Miss Rahmeyer, Betty Dietz, Shirley Taylor, Marcia Real, Chere Swearingen, Jeanne Schindler, Edith Robinson, Vera Ditch, Mary Hackwith, Carroll Kidd, Rosie Mitchell, Peggy Mowbray, Bernadette Sharkey.

Standing: Janet Jones, Betty Kidd, Hattie Shofner, Dixie Garren, Donna Ault, Elora Burt, Carol Tumbleson, Rosalie Derick.

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HOME ECONOMICS I

Standing: Pat DeMar, Muriel Puffer, Linda Love, Donna Ault, Miss Rahmeyer, Dixie Garren, Audrey Wright.

Second Row: Carol Tumbleson, Rosalie Derick, Ruth Martin, Mary Wall, Elora Burt, Carol Hicks, Sherrill Shurts, Peggy Young, Eleanor Kitchen.

First Row: Nadine Manning, Helen Finnegan, Hattie Shofner, Phyllis Ewing, Betty Kidd, Carole McKeever.

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HOME ECONOMICS II

Third Row: Margaret Crook, Joyce Gerard, Colleen Manning, Rita Reismeyer, Betty Mills, Shirley Law, Della Dennison, Marjorie Bogner, Betty Dietz, Shirley Taylor.

Second Row: Doris Russell, Barbara Burt, Bernadette Sharkey, Delores Scott, Miss Rahmeyer, Rosie Mitchell.

First Row: Mary Hackwith, Carroll Kidd, Peggy Mowbray.

Crisco

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

This group is more commonly known as the "Whiz Kids" or the brains of B.H.S. To be eligible for membership an average of B-plus must be maintained for the entire time spent in Bradford High School. Usually those qualified are initiated at the end of the first semester of their sophomore year.

Each year we hold a formal banquet, usually by candlelight, with our adviser and officers in charge. An annual custom is the burning of plastic straws which somehow got started three years ago. This really doesn't have any connection with the initiation, but adds to the enjoyment of it. All the girls totter around on high heels and the boys look about ready to choke in their suits and ties. But this is part of the activities you must go through to be called a National Honor member. In addition to the fun of it, you also get a proud feeling when asked if you're an honor student, and you can answer "Yes." Really, more students should try it!

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THESPIANS

"Romeo, Romeo, Wherefore Art Thou?" This quotation from Shakespeare was the very appropriate theme of the Thespian's homecoming booth, their first activity of the year.

Last spring after the junior play, ten new members were initiated. Nine returned to school this fall, forming the nucleus of this year's Thespian Troupe.

In November, signs on the doors of classrooms had everyone's curiosity aroused. After watching the doors for several days, inquisitive students found that it had all been a means of advertising for the senior play. The Thespian members were the "brains" behind this advertising scheme. In addition, they herded Dave Chapman's puddle jumper around town, displaying posters which the more artistic members of the Troupe had made.

To make known the dramatic ability of our group, five members, plus Bob Hickey and Bernard Castell, presented a one-act play as the entertainment at the initiation of the twenty-one new members gained by the senior play. Later the performance was repeated at the Christmas program.

With twenty-one new members to suggest, to criticize, and to help decorate, our annual Valentine Dance was bound to be a success. Credit and thanks must be given, too, to the dance band who made their debut that night as a regular dance band.

To next year's members initiated after the junior play, we say, "Act well your part; therein the honor lies."

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CONSERVATION CLUB

Last September something new was added to Bradford High Shcool. It was officially named the Bradford High School Conservation Club. The Club was organized so that the boys who are interested in hunting, fishing, and conservation can meet once a month and try to learn a little more about the great outdoors. At the same time they are also introduced to some of the valuable lessons of sportsmanship and conservation that every sportsman should know. At our first meeting, Bernard Castell, was elected president; Earl Trobaugh, vice-president; Bob Hickey, secretary; and Bob Plotner, treasurer. We have a membership of twenty four including Mr. Waters and Mr. Jones, our adviser. During the year we sponsored some good outdoor films and held a banquet on April 1. Some of our intended future projects are the building of a rifle range, a trapshoot, and the holding of some casting contests.

NATIONAL HONOR

Fourth Row: Elzine Brashears, Grace Schindler, Doris Russell, Eva Kiser, Barbara Burt, Nancy Bowyer, Peggy Mowbray, Bob Hickey.
Third Row: Jim Hotchkiss, Wayne Garren, Jim Hopkins, David Chapman, Jim Thomas, Bob Ewing, Jack Winne, Don Schmidt.
Second Row: Edith Robinson, Marilyn Enos, Ruth Robinson, Bob Plotner, Patsie Taylor, Phyllis Peterson, Marilyn Dietz, Jeanne Schindler.
First Row: Mr. Ferdelman, Audrey Ely, Jim Gorman, Janet Jones, Marilyn Tucker.

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THESPIANS

Third Row: Barbara Sharkey, Marilyn Dietz, Irene Harmon, Dean Brady, Sid Wright, Ross Herrmann, Tom Colgan, Anita Ryan, Ruth Robinson, Joyce Gerard.
Second Row: Betty Morris, Janet Jones, Phyllis Peterson, Miss Mayer, Patsie Taylor, Cheryl Puffer, Nancy Wood, Mary Ehnle.
First Row: Jim Gorman, Audrey Ely, Bob Plotner, Marilyn Enos.

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CONSERVATION CLUB

Third Row: Charles Rosenbaum, Gordon Morris, Dick Abell, Dean Brady, David Chapman, David Raschke, Ross Herrmann, Bill Colgan, Jim Hopkins, Jerry Buckman, Dean Russell.
Second Row: Mr. Jones, Charles Thumma, John Mills, Duane Loudenburg, Carter Blake, Bill Sharkey, Leslie Wooden, Jim Robison, Mr. Waters.
First Row: Bob Plotner, Earl Trobaugh, Bernard Castell, Bob Hickey.

THESPIANS

BRADONIAN

"Hurry up and get those articles in!" That was one of the most-heard statements around the bookkeeping room as Mr Leeson urged, pleaded, cajoled, and threatened people into working on the yearbook. Although some of the articles were late, we finally got them assembled, and along with the pictures, division pages, and cover, you now have in your hands what was once quite a problem.

A few people will recall the headache of pasting the senior and lower class individual pictures, then having to take them all off, cut them again, and re-arrange them. Because no one wanted to take the responsibility for spoiling the pictures the second time, volunteers were few and far between. Sam Longman, Bill Thompson, and Bob Plotner finally decided that they didn't care if someone did get mad at them and undertook the job. They are the ones that are responsible for the fine arrangement of those picture pages.

All of this bother and worry has been hard on a few people, but it has developed into what the staff and Mr. Leeson hope will be, a yearbook that everyone will enjoy all their lives as they look through it and recall some of the things they did way back in 1951-'52.

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BRADCASTER

Our baby Bradcaster has really grown up during its second year of publication. As usual the students have been clamoring for something in the paper besides straight news and Miss Mayer and the staff have worked hard to give it to them. This year, in addition to straight news, we've added such items as characteristic songs, what do boys admire in girls, and vice-versa, what would you grab in case of fire, and of course, the usual issues in which seniors' pet peeves, favorite songs, and future careers are featured. Also, after every school dance there is a column telling who was there and giving all the details of the dance.

Even though our art editor, Diane Travis, left us for the months of January, February, and March, she still sent us the front-page cover for our paper. While she was gone, the other art work was done very capably by Cheryl Puffer.

The other members of the staff are editor, Janet Jones; co-editors, Cheryl Puffer and Marilyn Tucker; art editor, Diane Travis; sports editor, Jim Hopkins; business managers, Audrey Ely and Mary Ehnle; production manager, Mary Ehnle; production staff, Edith Robinson, Marilyn Dietz, Joyce Spencer, Irene Harmon, Ruth Robinson, Phyllis Peterson, Bettie Morris.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Standing: Jim Hotchkiss, Don Schmidt, Tom Rees, Tom Colgan, Marcia Real, Eleanor Kitchen.
Seated: Nancy Bowyer, Bob Plotner, Anita Ryan, Bob Ewing, Mr. Jones.

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BRADONIAN STAFF

Third Row: Cheryl Puffer, Marilyn Enos, Anita Ryan, Nancy Wood, Mary Ehnle, Irene Harmon, Marilyn Dietz, Barbara Sharkey.
Second Row: Bob Plotner, Audrey Ely, Betty Morris, Sid Wright, Patsie Taylor, Ruth Robinson,, David Chapman..
Third Row: Phyllis Peterson, Business Manager; Jim Gorman, Editor; Mr. Leeson, Adviser; Edith Robinson, Assistant Editor; Janet Jones, Business Manager.

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BRADCASTER STAFF

Fourth Rrow: Jack Winne, Jim Hotchkiss, Anita Ryan, Marilyn Enos, Patsie Taylor, Marcia Real, Vera Ditch, Chere Swearingen, Donna Ault.
Third Row: Jim Petersen, David Chapman, Joyce Spencer, Marilyn Dietz, Barbara Sharkey, Mary Lou Sherrill, Elzine Brashears, Jeanne Schindler, Chloe Grubaugh, Dorothy Chasteen.
Second Row: Edith Robinson, Phyllis Peterson, Betty Morris, Irene Harmon, Ruth Robinson, Audrey Ely, Mary Ehnle, Marilyn Longman.
First Row: Miss Mayer, Adviser; Cheryl Puffer, Co-editor; Janet Jones, Editor; Marilyn Tucker, Co-editor; Jim Hopkins, Sports Editor.

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC

"Have you had your voice tested yet?" or "Have you sung for Mr. Ferdelman?" were some of the remarks that could be heard at the beginning of the school year. As a result of these tests, the students were placed in either the Girls' Chorus, Boys' Chorus, or Mixed Chorus according to their ability. A number of these students also joined the others by playing in the band.

These groups spent the first part of the year practicing for our Christmas Concert. The choruses came into the gym in a beautiful candlelight procession. The girls gave a fine performance and made a pretty showing in their formals. Most of the songs were sung by the Mixed Chorus or the combined groups, but the girls sang a special number which was directed by Patsie Taylor. The boys also sang a special number directed by Jim Gorman.

The band played at all the home football and basketball games and attended the Blackhawk Festival at Galva. They also went to the District Contest which was held at Chillicothe.

The Girls' Chorus and Mixed Chorus attended the District Contest at Chillicothe, and the Blackhawk Choral Festival which was held in Princeville.

The last big event of the year was the Spring Concert. All groups participated in this concert.

The past year has been very beneficial to every person who has participated in any musical organization. At the beginning of the year we didn't like the idea of learning all the musical terms and markings. But we can see now, all of it has helped to make our music organizations better, so we're glad we finally learned them.

BOYS' CHORUS

Second Row: Dean Brady, LaVerne Harris, Sam Longman, David Chapman, Bob Plotner, Larry Mowbray, Francis Barry, Jack Merdian, Jim Gorman, Jim Hopkins, Jim Shurts, Raymond Dietz.

First Row: Lewis Kilpatrick, Carter Blake, Jim Hotchkiss, Ronnie Wall, Wayne Garren, Jack Winne, Mr. Ferdelman, Paul McKeever, Jim Petersen, Leslie Wooden, Norman Rouse, Jim Robison, Bob Hickey.

Pianist: Elzine Brashears.

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BAND

Standing: Lewis Kilpatrick, David Chapman, Edith Robinson, Mr. Ferdelman, Elzine Brashears, Mary Sue Hackwith, Phyllis Ewing, Colleen Manning, Anita Ryan.

Third Row: Jim Thomas, Jim Shurts, Jim Petersen, Eleanor Kitchen, Audrey Wright.

Second Row: Raymond Dietz, Sherrill Shurts, Marjorie Bogner, Leslie Wooden, Jim Hopkins, Patsie Taylor, Elora Burt, Mary Wall, Doris Russell, Shirley Law.

First Row. Bob Hickey, Jim Hotchkiss, Paul McKeever, Ronnie Wall, Dean Brady, Bob Plotner, Jim Law, Marilyn Dietz, Barbara Burt, Grace Shcindler.

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MIXED CHORUS

Fourth Row: Barbara Burt, Shirley Law, Shirley Taylor, Sam Longman, Bob Plotner, Jim Gorman, Patsie Taylor, Eleanor Kitchen, Donna Ault.

Third Row: Edith Robinson, Dorothy Chasteen, Carroll Kidd, Dean Brady, Jim Hopkins, Jim Shurts, LaVerne Harris, Audrey Ely, Phyllis Peterson, Betty Kidd.

Second Row: Anita Ryan, Chloe Grubaugh, Mary Ehnle, Jim Petersen, Mr. Ferdelman, Ronnie Wall, Nancy Bowyer, Doris Russell, Chere Swearingen.

First Row: Elzine Brashears, Janet Jones, Joyce Gerard, Nancy Wood, Lewis Kilpatrick, Jim Hotchkiss, Carter Blake, Grace Schindler, Peggy Mowbray, Delores Scott, Marilyn Dietz.

Pianist: Marilyn Enos.

BRADFORD
HIGH SCHOOL
BAND

SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES

In an effort to provide more opportunities for more students and to avoid overworking a few others, Mr. Ferdelman selected a number of individuals and groups for participation in the District Contest this year. In preparation for the contest they appeared at numerous community functions during the year as well as at school functions. The soloists were featured at the Christmas Concert and the Spring Concert. The Boys' Octet provided the music for the Athletic Banquet and surprised all present with their barbershop harmony. The Girls' Trio sang at the St. Patrick's dinner and dance.

The valuable experience gained during the school year showed up in the results of the District Contest held at Chillicothe. Patsie Taylor was awarded a first division rating for her rendition of "The Lord's Prayer" and qualified for her second successive trip to the State Contest.

The school attained additional honors as several of the soloists and ensembles received second ratings. The awards were won by Elzine Brashears, Janet Jones, and Lewis Kilpatrick as vocal soloists; Elzine as a piano soloist; and the Boys' Octet, the Girls' Octet, and the Girls' Trio. Third place awards went to Marilyn Enos for her piano solo and Eleanor Kitchen for her vocal solo. As a result of this fine showing there were many who were flashing the Illinois High School Association medal around school for a week or two.

Several new faces were seen in ensembles this year as a result of Mr. Ferdelman's patient work. It is hoped that there will be even greater participation in future years.

SOLOISTS AND ENSEMBLES

GIRLS' TRIO

Nancy Wood, Phyllis Peterson
Janet Jones, Mr. Ferdelman

Lewis Kilpatrick
(Vocal)

GIRLS' TRIO

Marilyn Enos, Patsie Taylor
Audrey Ely, Mr. Ferdelman

Patsie Taylor
(Vocal)

Janet Jones
(Vocal)

Marilyn Enos
(Piano)

Eleanor Kitchen
(Piano, Vocal)

GIRLS' SEXTET

Standing: Mr. Ferdelman, Eleanor Kitchen, Shirley Taylor, Chloe Grubaugh.

Seated: Nancy Bowyer, Betty Kidd, Elzine Brashears.

Elzine Brashears
(Piano, Vocal)

BOYS' OCTET

Standing: Mr. Ferdelman, Jim Hopkins, Jim Shurts, Jim Gorman, Bob Plotner, Ronnie Wall.

Seated: Jim Hotchkiss, Lewis Kilpatrick, Jim Petersen.

U. S. HISTORY

Toward the close of each school day, a school visitor would find all the seniors working their way toward the southwest corner of the building. Although it is late in the day, he would still find them eager to absorb more knowledge.

History gives them a broad scope of past events and points out the causes and effects of problems in an advancing society. By studying these problems, they relate and compare them to current day situations.

Every Friday session is devoted to a round-table discussion which brings forth individual opinions and prejudices.

To better understand the decisions of our forefathers, the history students often made charts and maps. Most of the seniors fought every battle of the Civil War. Another task they accomplished, against most of their wishes, was the memorizing of the famous "Declaration of Independence."

While the students were studying history, they were making history. As an example, one of their classmates, Tom Colgan, was fortunate enough to have one of his prize horses win first place in a race. Being American people, they had to be compensated for it in the form of a party.

Since this was the only class where all the seniors were together, naturally they had their little gossip sessions. Of course, there were also times when they really got down to work.

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MATHEMATICS

In the northwest room on the second floor are taught Latin, geometry, algebra, practical mathematics and advanced algebra. As you enter the room, you can immediately see that the room is far from being unattractive. The bulletin boards which extend half way around the room are covered with posters made by the geometry and Latin classes. The white geometric figures mounted on black, green shamrocks and red valentines on white, or Easter bunnies give the room a seasonal appearance.

At Christmas the tree at the back of the room is decorated with geometric figures cut out of old Christmas cards. On the windows familiar holiday scenes are hand-painted.

The Latin II class helps decorate the room by making posters showing the relationship of Latin to English. They make Christmas, Easter and valentine cards on which they write verses in Latin. At the end of the year each student assembles his posters and makes them into a very attractive scrapbook. Everyone agrees that these outside assignments help to make the subject very interesting.

At the end of the year everyone is glad that the year's work is over, yet all agree that they know much more than when they started, due to the persistent efforts of their teacher, Miss Vanzant.

U. S. HISTORY

Standing: Bill Thompson, Miss Perino, Miss Wild, Sid Wright, Janet Poff.

Third Row: Tom Colgan, Anita Ryan, Nancy Wood, Dean Brady, Jim Gorman, Janet Jones, Margaret Crook, Marilyn Enos, Patsie Taylor, Joyce Gerard, Phyllis Peterson.

Second Row: Marilyn Dietz, Barbara Sharkey, Betty Morris, Mary Ehnle, Audrey Ely, Ruth Robinson, Irene Harmon, Cheryl Puffer.

First Row: Bob Plotner, Jim Law, Tony Votava.

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MATH ROOM

Standing: Miss Vanzant, Bob Hickey, Grace Schindler, Wayne Garren.

Fourth Row: Nancy Bowyer, Bernadette Sharkey, Dolores Tucker, Nancy Wood.

Third Row: Elzine Brashears, Peggy Mowbray, Delores Scott, Doris Russell.

Second Row: Jim Hopkins, Jim Hotchkiss, Eva Kiser, Rosie Mitchell.

First Row: Barbara Burt, David Chapman.

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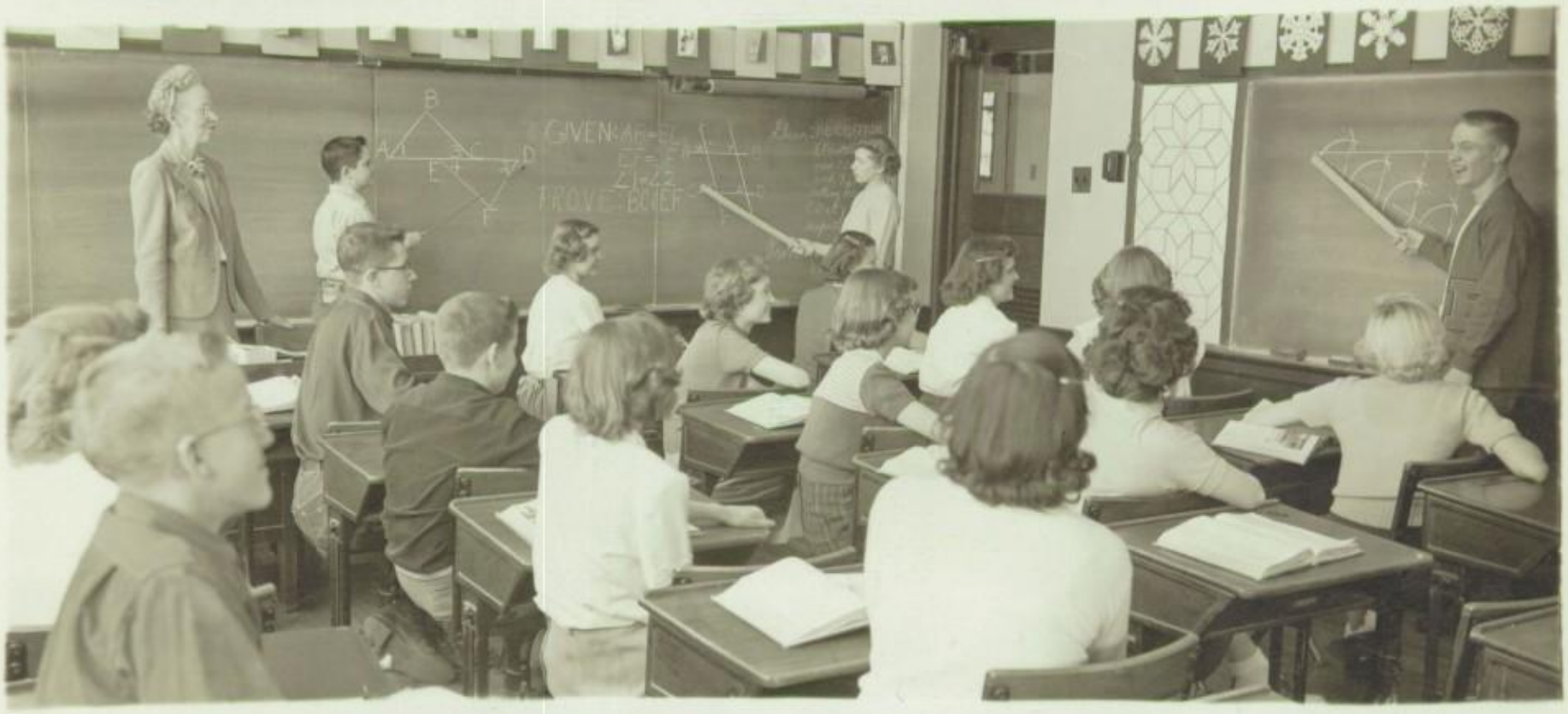
P. E. CLASS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CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is a study of chemical changes and a chemical change is a change by which a substance loses the characteristics by which we know it. A good example is the chemistry student who comes to class without studying and sees Mr. Jones start passing out test papers.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, we see, and very often smell, experiments which are demonstrated. On the remaining three days of the week, Mr. Jones, our patient instructor, tries to explain the happenings of the previous lab day and sometimes gives us a few tips on fishing. Every once in a while he will give us one of his famous tests.

The chemistry class of '51-'52 is now made up of eight seniors and seven juniors. During the year we lost Joe Mitchell and Don Schmidt but added two new students, Roberta McDougal and Paul Mowbray.

Chemistry is an interesting subject, but at times it can get confusing. When we were learning to balance formulas, it seemed peculiar to add four and five and get two. You also learn that two deadly poisons, sodium and chlorine, together form common table salt.

Although it may be confusing at times, chemistry is a lot easier to understand than many other subjects in school. This is because in the lab, one can see what he studies about and can prove to himself that it's true. You don't have to take someone else's word for it.

Chemistry's a lot of fun and there's always "something cooking."

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LIBRARY

Our library is a very small room, but smallness means nothing in this place. Despite its parvitude it is one of the most useful and attractive rooms here since it is very compact. Miss Vanzant, chief librarian, and her helpers keep the bulletin boards attractively arrayed with interesting bits of the news.

Besides the many new books we have acquired, the library also subscribes to such periodicals as the Saturday Evening Post, National Geographic, Colliers, Life, American, Reader's Digest, and Popular Mechanics. We also take the Chicago Sunday Tribune, the Kewanee Star-Courier, and the Chicago Daily News. There is a Reader's Guide in the library that enables the students to find any article in any of the magazines.

Each student librarian keeps the library for one period a day. Her job is by no means small. She must see that all the books are correctly placed on the shelves and that they are checked out and in as they should be.

Anytime someone finds his books that were carelessly left on top of his desk missing, he knows where to find them. The library charges one cent this year to get those books back and one cent a day for overdue books. With this money, supplies are purchased.

CHEMISTRY LABORATORY

Third Row: Anita Ryan, Barbara Sharkey, Mr. Jones, Marilyn Dietz, Jim Steimle, Don Eble.

Second Row: Jim Thomas, Jim Gorman, Marcia Real, Janet Jones, Don Schmidt, Jack Winne.

First Row: Bob Ewing, Francis Barry.

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ENGLISH ROOM

Front of Room: Miss Mayer, Dixie Garren, Eleanor Kitchen, Miss Wild.

Seated Front Row: Peggy Young, Audrey Wright, Mary Louise Wall, Phyllis Ewing, Betty Kidd, Sherrill Shurts, Carol Hicks.

Seated Back Row: Nadine Manning, Tom Rees, Leslie Wooden, Bill Mahle, Charles Rosenbaum, Ed Abell.

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LIBRARY

Standing: Doris Russell, Ruth Robinson, Miss Vanzant, Shirley Law, Edith Robinson, Nancy Bowyer.

Seated: Janet Jones, Mary Lou Sherrill, Elzine Brashears, Barbara Burt, Marilyn Tucker.

NEW BOOKS

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

"Where's the dictionary?" "Get ready to write." "Is this letter due today?" "May we use our erasers?" "There's something wrong with this typewriter." "Who has my little red book?" "The mimeograph is out of ink.' Any of the above comments might be heard coming through the doors of the commercial department almost any hour of any school day. The commercial department introduces the students to some of the basic things that might be expected of them if they are to enter business upon graduation and to the many things that might prove helpful to them regardless of what their future plans might be.

Amid the apparent confusion that exists much of the time, the beginning typing students are learning how to manipulate the machine that is rapidly making the art of handwriting obsolete. Among the types of work done by the beginning classes (after basic skills are learned) is the typing of themes, outlines, invitations, programs, personal letters, and business letters. Those few hardy souls that find a friendly feeling in their hearts toward typing after one year oftentimes return for a second year. During this second exposure which some find interesting, problems in tabulation, invoices, statements, telegrams, miscellaneous business forms, and the various styles of business letters are typed.

Next door to the typing room, in the room with a view (the parking lot and the softball diamond) we might find a shorthand class in session, the office practice class doing any number of things that should prepare them to be better business employees, or the bookkeeping class trying to arrange systematically the confusion that is the Dean Practice Set.

One of the highlights of the past year in the commercial department was the securing of a transcribing machine through the school rental plan of the Dictaphone Company. Ability to use this machine, plus the skills of shorthand writing and transcribing, bookkeeping, the efficient use of the typewriter, mimeograph, and ditto machines will give the graduates of this school some of the many tools necessary for success in the business world.

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INDUSTRIAL ARTS

The offerings of the Industrial Arts Department during the past year attracted forty boys willing to make the long jaunt out to the shop.

The Shop I class time was divided into nine week periods, with emphasis placed on woodworking, mechanical drawing, metal work, and electricity. The boys in Shop II concentrated on mechanical drawing for one semester and woodworking for one semester.

Welding and sheet metal work composed the first semester offerings for the Shop III class, and specialized woodworking the second semester. Some of the boys in this class entered their projects in a contest sponsored by the Ford Motor Company. As yet no results have been received, but those who entered are confidently waiting.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Standing: Miss Mayer, Margaret Crook, Mr. Leeson, Phyllis Peterson.
Fifth Row: Marilyn Dietz, Marilyn Enos, Joyce Gerard, Joyce Spencer.
Fourth Row: Jeanne Schindler, Chere Swearingen, Janet Jones.
Third Row: Vera Ditch, Anita Ryan, Edith Robinson, Dorothy Chasteen, Dean Russell.
Second Row: Betty Morris, Ruth Robinson, Irene Harmon, Bernard Castell.
First Row: Cheryl Puffer, Audrey Ely, Mary Ehnle.

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TYPING II

Standing: Mr. Leeson, Chloe Grubaugh.
Third Row: Mary Lou Sherrill, Joyce Spencer, Ruth Robinson, Jeanne Schindler.
Second Row: Marilyn Tucker, Betty Morris, Dean Russell, Bernard Castell.
First Row: Marilyn Longman, Chere Swearingen, Dorothy Chasteen, Janet Poff.

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SHOP

Fourth Row: Bob Plotner, Mke Camey, Bill Thompson.
Third Row: David Camey, Tom Colgan, Tony Votava, LaVerne Harris, Bill Real, Jerry Buckman, Larry Enos, Jim Law, Glen Hewitt, Mr. Mitchell.
Second Row: Harold Petersen, Bill Colgan, Dick Abell, Charles Thumma, John Mills, Duane Loudenburg, Bill McKeever.
First Row: Bob Barnes, Bob Tucker.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Each hour of the day there is a student in the office who voluntarily helps Mr. Jones and the office secretary. These pupils answer the telephone, deliver messages to both students and teachers, and collect absence slips. They also greet the salesmen as they enter the office if Mr. Jones is in class or busy at the time. This way the salesmen know how long they must wait for Mr. Jones.

This is not only helpful to the principal and his secretary, but also helps to give the girls (and boy) the poise, good manners and courtesy needed in every-day living.

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DANCE BAND

The Dance Band was newly organized this year out of the regular band and has been the perfect answer to, "What can we have besides records at the dance?"

The band has eleven members and features Mary Sue Hackwith as soloist.

Their big event of the year was playing for the Thespian Sweetheart Dance. They had their own part of the gym decorated to represent "Cupid's Corner."

Two other engagements during the year were, a Fashion Show held at the school on March 2, and the "Jamboree," a leap year dance on March 8.

Everyone that has heard the band certainly agrees that they sure beat records anytime.

OFFICE ASSISTANTS

Second Row: Edith Robinson, Francis Barry, Mr. Jones, Joyce Burwell, Ruth Robinson, Chloe Grubaugh.

First Row: Irene Harmon, Barbara Sharkey, Cheryl Puffer, Chere Swearingen, Jeanne Schindler.

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DANCE BAND

Second Row: Mary Sue Hackwith, Bob Hickey, Jim Shurts, Jim Hotchkiss, Paul McKeever, David Chapman, Mr. Ferdelman.

First Row: Jim Peterson, Jim Hopkins, Shirley Law, Barbara Burt, Grace Schindler.

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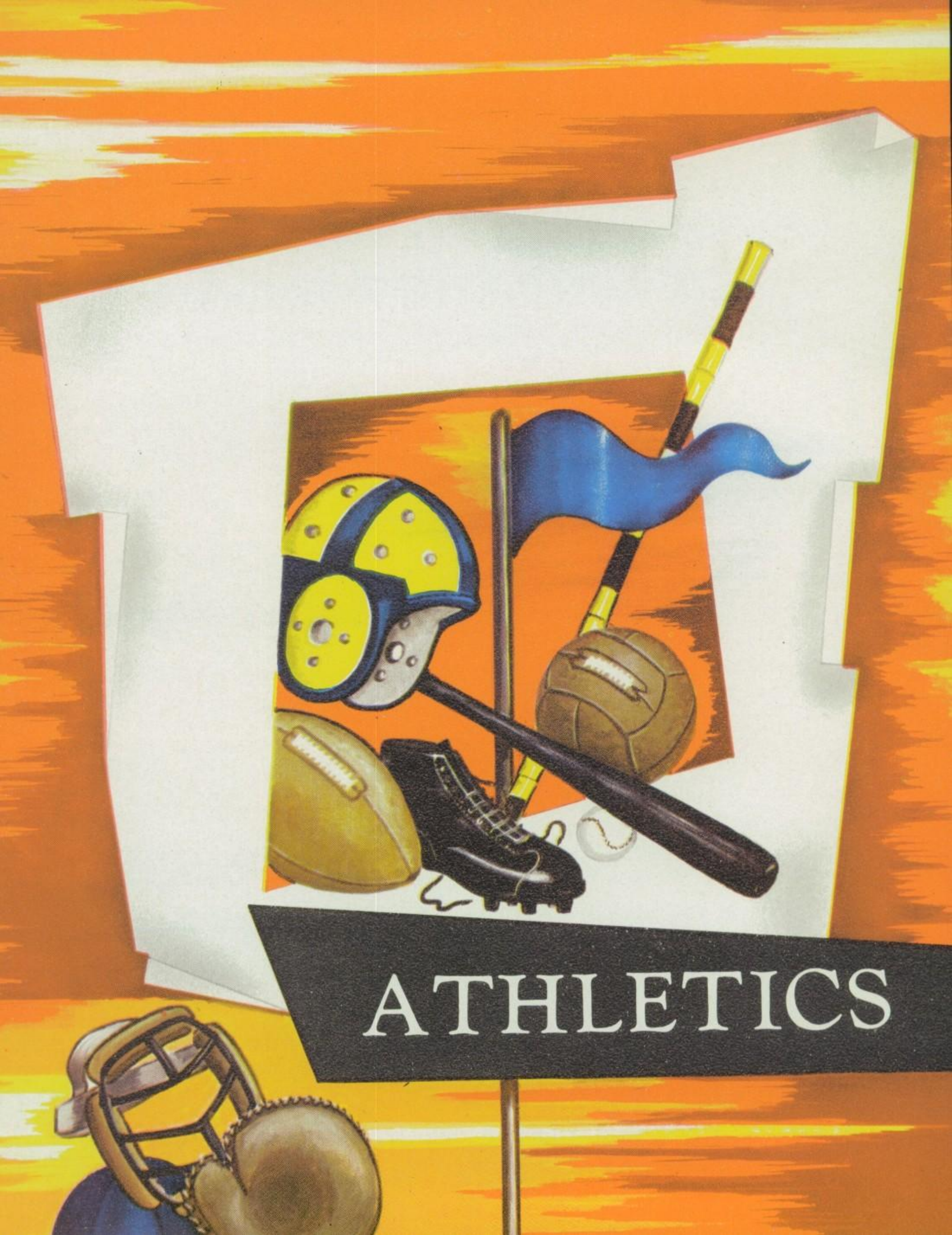
FAREWELL


ATHLETICS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

With only three lettermen Lack, Bradford's young and inexperienced football team got off on the right foot this year by trouncing Mid-County 20-0. The Panthers returned to their home field to whip Princeville 19-0. It looked as if the team was starting to roll, but when they invaded Wethersfield, they took their worst beating of the year, 24-0, at the hands of the Geese. Coming back from this beating, the boys beat Galva, 27-7. This proved to be a warm-up for their best ball game of the year in which they were, however, beaten 6-0. Walnut scored the only touchdown of the game in the last few minutes while five of the Bradford regulars were out of the game. The Panthers just couldn't "get up" for the Elmwood game and lost 15-12 after a desperate fourth quarter comeback. Next the team went to Wyoming for the traditional battle and with hopes of upsetting the Indians' homecoming. The result of the hard-fought, rain-drenched game was 19-19 deadlock. The boys returned home for their homecoming game with another traditional rival, Toulon. The homecoming was a success, and the season ended on a victorious note—Bradford 13, Toulon 0.

The season was topped off by all three of our senior football players securing berths on the All-Conference Football team. Jim Gorman and Bob "Dude" Plotner made the first team and Sid Wright made the second team.

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JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Although they lost most of last year's team through promotion to the varsity, this year's freshman-sophomore team went through their second consecutive undefeated season. However, this year, they were scored upon once. This accomplishment was made by a very tough Walnut team. Aroused at having their scoreless string broken, the Cubs came back and literally trounced Walnut by a score of 25 to 7.

Often the boys that play on a junior varsity team fail to receive the recognition they justly deserve. The coaches and varsity squad members know their value to a squad. The day-after-day beatings absorbed in practice at the hands of the varsity are small rewards, but the courage and the desire to play football displayed by these boys, reflect great credit on them, their parents, their team and their school.

FOOTBALL SQUAD

Third Row: Don Eble, LaVerne Harris, Bob Barnes, Bill Colgan, Bill McKeever, Tom Rees.

Second Row: Coach Mitchell, Manager Jack Merdian, Gordon Morris, Dave Rosenbaum, Bob Ewing, Fred Schmidt, Wayne Garren, Joe Mitchell, Jim Steimle, Chuck Rosenbaum, Larry Mowbray, Don Schmidt, Jim Maupin, Manager Jim Hotchkiss, Coach Sherman.

First Row: Billy Sharkey, Francis Barry, Dave Raschke, Jack Driscoll, Bob Plotner, Jim Gorman, Sid Wright, Jim Thomas, Dick Abell, Carter Blake.

Co-Capt. Jim Gorman

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL SQUAD

Second Row: Coach Sherman, Bill Colgan, Joe Mitchell, Tom Rees, LaVerne Harris, Chuck Rosenbaum, Coach Mitchell.

First Row: Bob Barnes, Gordon Morris, Larry Mowbray, Fred Schmidt, Dick Abell, Jim Maupin, Billy Sharkey, Carter Blake, Bill McKeever.

Bob Plotner

Co-Capt. Elect
Don Schmidt

Co-Capt. Elect
Bob Ewing

Co-Capt. Bill Real

Varsity Cheerleaders: Phyllis Peterson, Nancy Bowyer, Marcia Real, Marilyn Enos.

Sid Wright

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Like our football team, the basketball team this year was very young and inexperienced. With only one returning letterman, the boys had to start at the beginning and work hard under the capable guidance of Coach Sherman. Final standings show a twelve won, twelve lost record. The Panthers lost only one game on the home court, and that was a 12-point decision at the hands of Galva, the eventual conference champions. On the road, however, it was a different story. The team just couldn't seem to get rolling on foreign courts, eleven of their twelve defeats coming away from home.

In tournament competition they lost two games by a total of three points. At Galva they were defeated by Toulon by one point, and in the Stark County Tournament they lost by two points to Wyoming, the tournament winners. In the Princeville Regional Tournament the Panthers were defeated in the semi-finals by Mineral.

Over regular season play, Galva was the only team to hold the distinction of beating the Panthers twice. Every other defeat was avenged.

Prospects for next year seem bright as only Captain Jim Gorman will be missing when the first call for candidates is issued.

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Having lost all of last year's team to the varsity, the 1951-52 Junior Varsity was very inexperienced. Though the records say that they lost fifteen while winning only six, the followers of the boys know that they really played much better ball than the records indicate. But for a missed free throw, a missed lay up, a bad pass, a traveling violation (all evidence of inexperience) some of those heart-breaking losses could easily have been recorded as victories. As the season progressed the experience began to pay off, and the boys were beginning to know what to do with the ball and when to do it.

David Raschke

Francis Barry

Wayne Garren

David Rosenbaum

Don Perkins

LaVerne Harris

Duane Loudenburg

Jack Driscoll

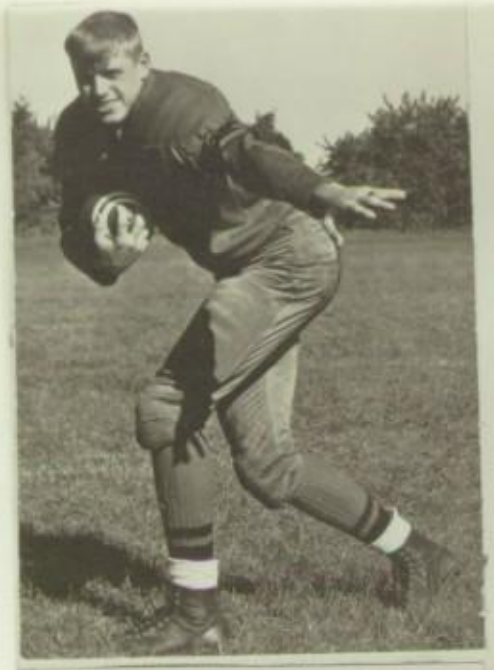
Jack Merdian

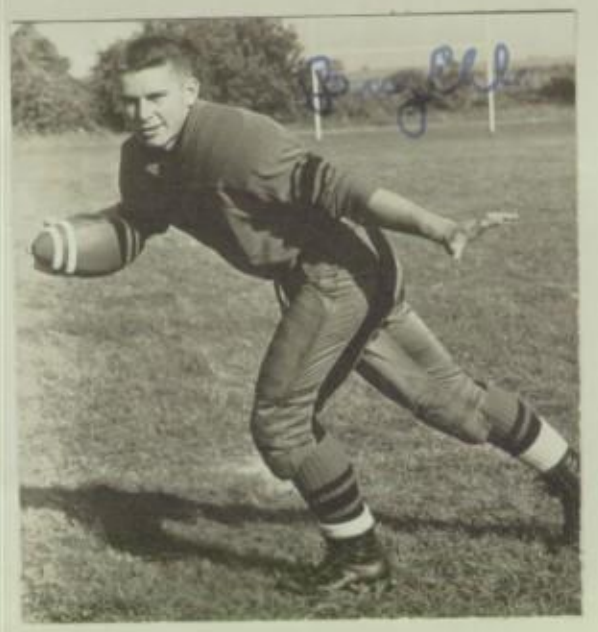
Jim Hotchkiss

Jim Thomas

Don Eble

Jim Steimle





VARSITY RECORD

FOOTBALL

We		They
20	Mid-County	0
19	*Princeville	0
7	*Wethersfield	24
27	*Galva	7
0	*Walnut	6
12	*Elmwood	15
19	*Wyoming	19
13	*Toulon	0

BASKETBALL

50	LaMoille	41
43	LaFayette	21
48	Tiskilwa	41
52	Toulon	48
44	Walnut	41
57	LaFayette	40
34	Cambridge	46
61	*Wethersfield	50
44	Wyoming	58
43	*Galva	64
59	*Princeville	71
49	*Walnut	45
48	Wethersfield	66
46	*Elmwood	51
46	Galva	58
49	*Wyoming	45
49	Tiskilwa	50
38	*Toulon	67
54	Cambridge	42
70	Princeville	65

GALVA TOURNAMENT

42	Toulon	43

STARK COUNTY TOURNAMENT

38	Wyoming	40

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

46	Dunlap	33
40	Mineral	56

*Indicates Blackhawk Conference Game

Bill McKeever

Dick Abell

Joe Mitchell

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

John Mills

Second Row: Jim Hotchkiss, Bill Mahle, Gordon Morris, Jim Maupin, Dave Chapman, Manager Jack Merdian, Jack Winne, Dean Russell, Paul McKeever, Jim Robison.

First Row: Coach Sherman, Don Schmidt, Charles Rosenbaum, Don Perkins, Jack Driscoll, Larry Mowbray, Tommy Rees, Coach Mitchell.

B CLUB

Bob Barnes

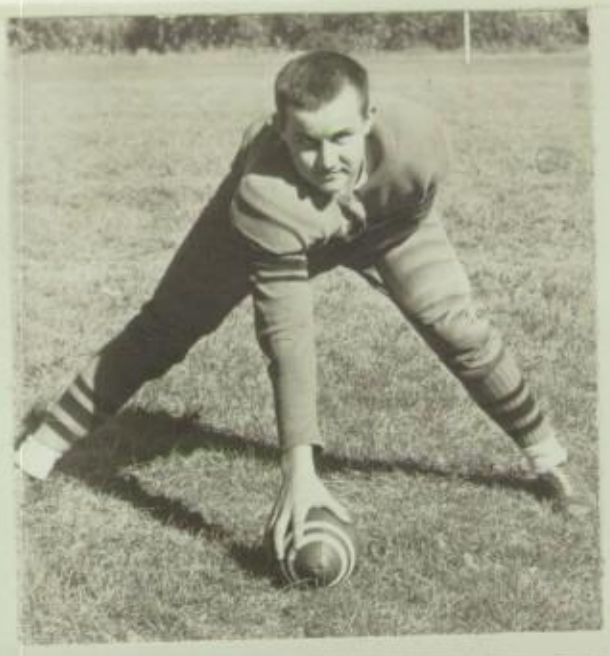
Third Row: Mike Camey, Dave Rosenbaum, Jack Driscoll, Jim Steimle, Dave Raschke, Bill Real, Don Perkins, LaVerne Harris, Wayne Garren.

Second Row: Duane Loudenburg, Bill McKeever, Dick Abell, Jim Thomas, Bob Ewing, John Mills, Don Eble, Jim Hotchkiss.

First Row: Coach Mitchell, Don Schmidt, Bob Plotner, Jim Gorman, Sidney Wright, Francis Barry, Jack Merdian, Coach Sherman.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Mary Sue Hackwith, Peggy Mowbray, Grace Schindler, Phyllis Ewing, Colleen Manning



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40	Walnut	44
32	Wethersfield	28
19	Elmwood	32
38	Galva	48
34	Wyoming	58
31	Tiskilwa	36
31	Toulon	53
39	Cambridge	41
42	Princeville	35

PRINCEVILLE TOURNAMENT

32	Chillicothe	43

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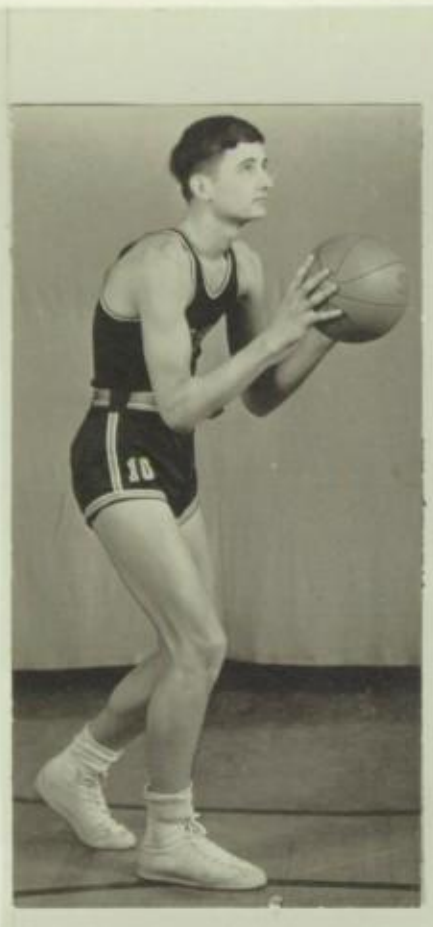

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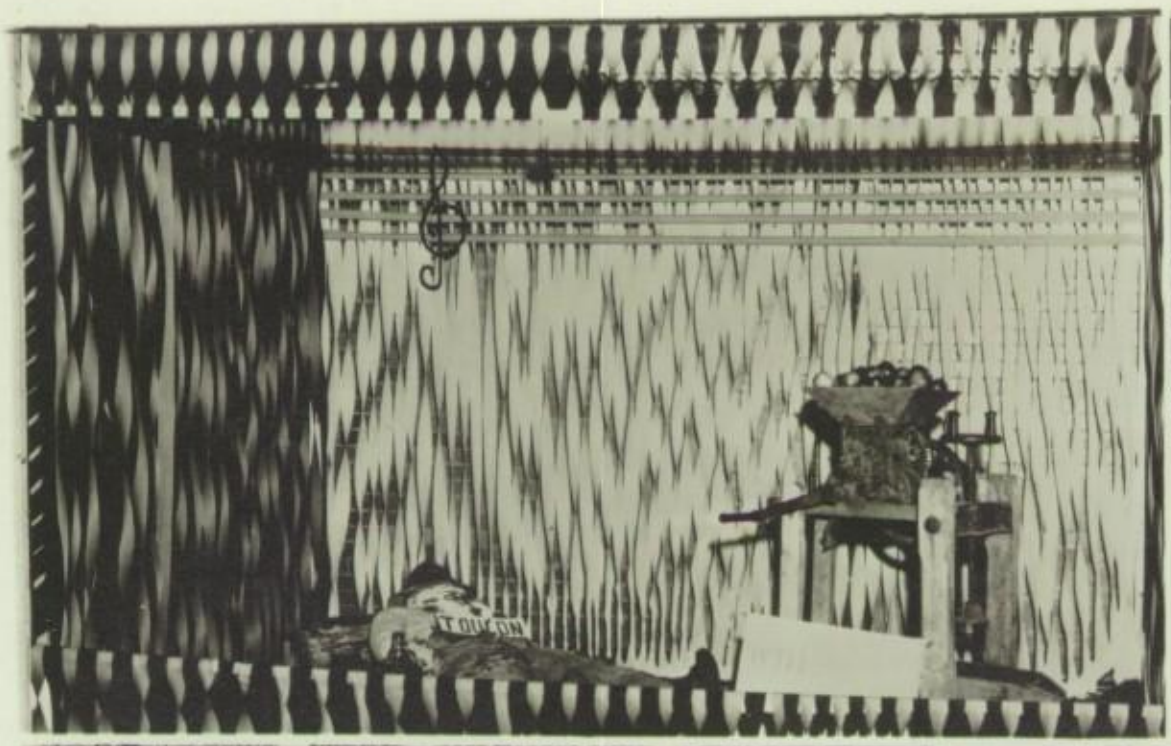

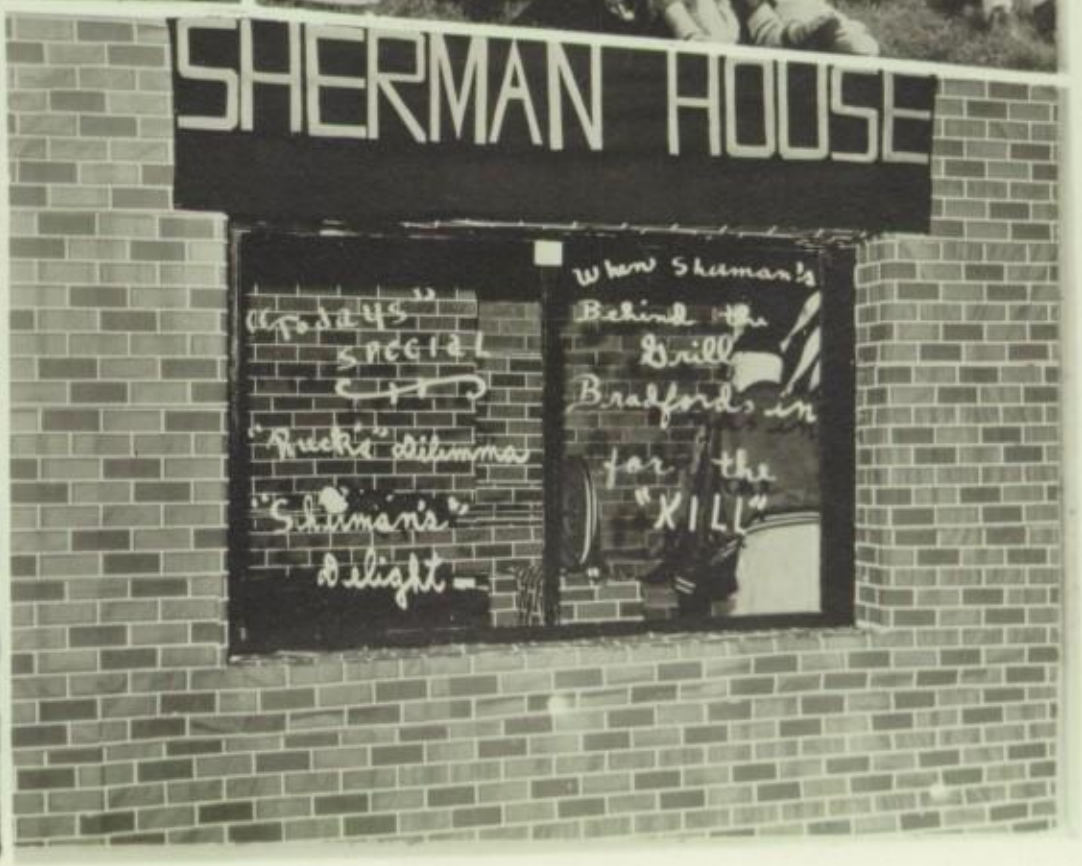
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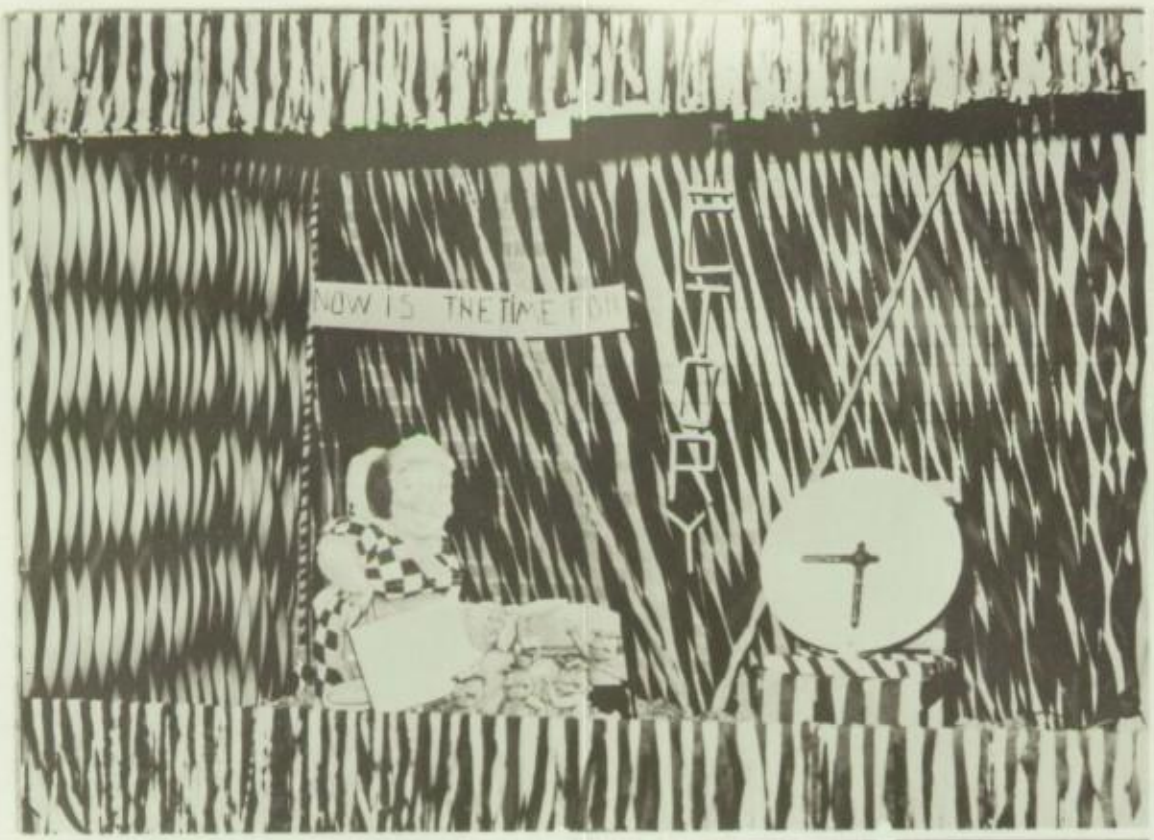
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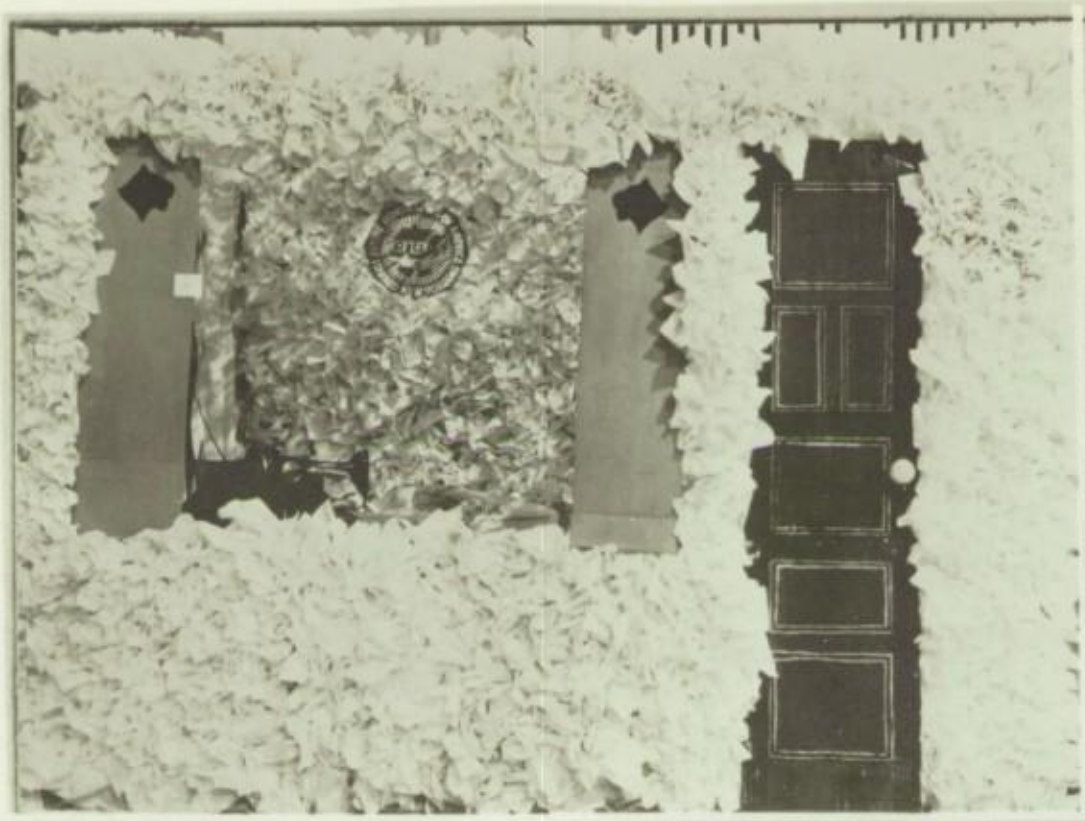

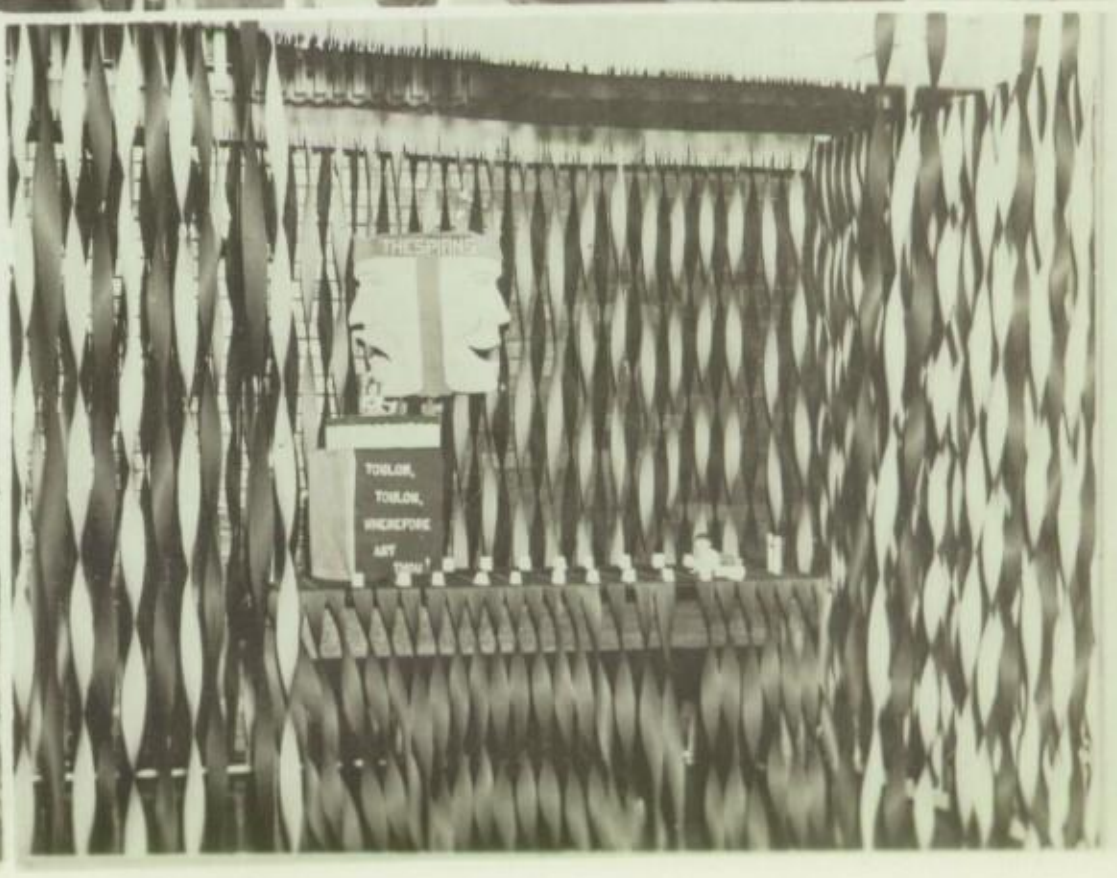
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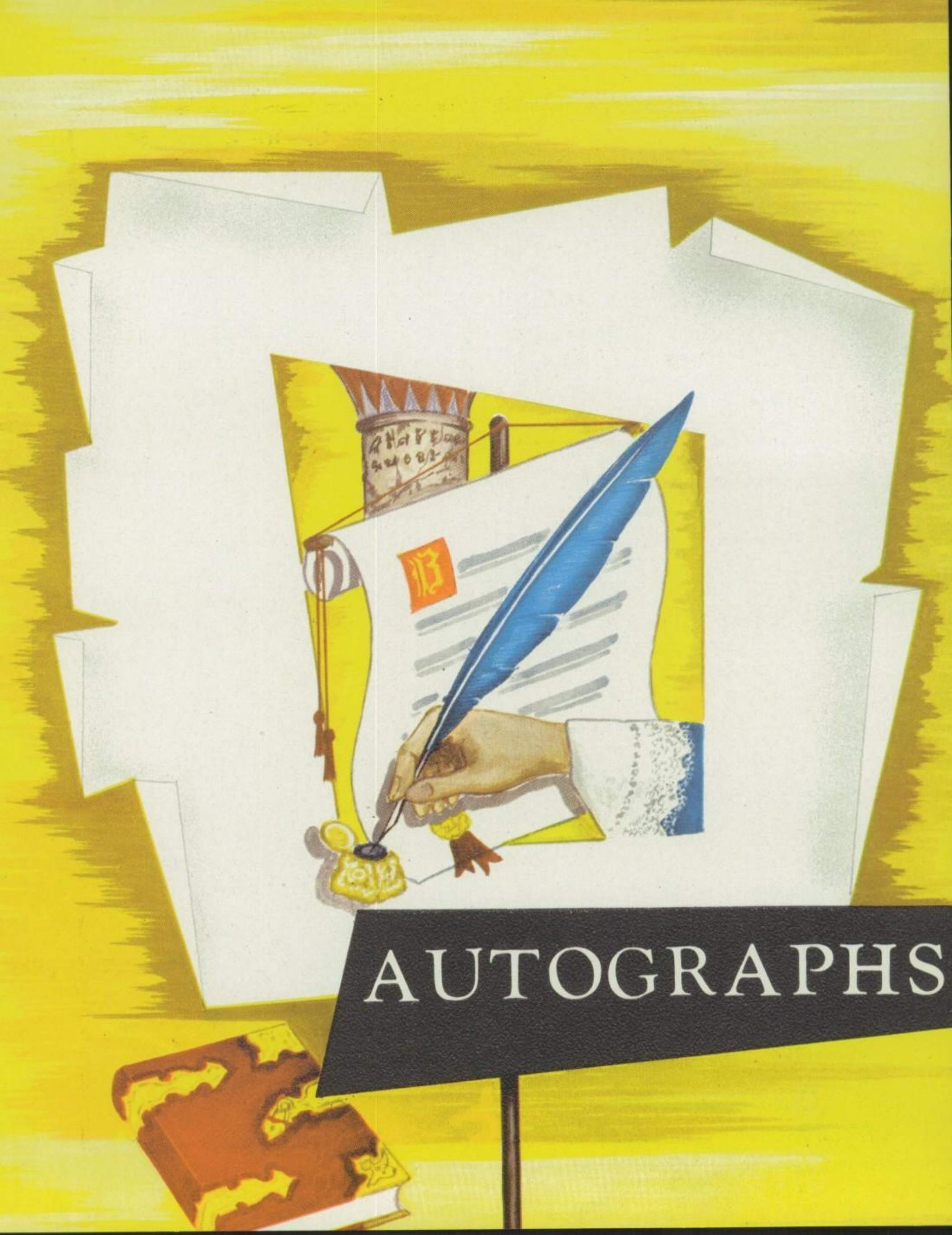
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...ve this school. Thanks for
...ll of your wonderful help
...and assistance this past
...year. I hope you find
...happiness where ever you
...may find yourself in
...the future.
Kath Robinson

Hope your friendly
personality
smiles
& humor

Miss Perino
Is one of the swellest
teachers at Bradford. I
hope you will be here in
further years. Best of luck
in everything you do.
Dolores Tucker

"54"

Miss Perino
I haven't been in your
class long, but I have
enjoyed every minute of it.
I think you are a wonderful
teacher. I hope you have all
the success in life.
Lavonne
Dunlap

...me of the nicest
...teachers I have ever
...had. Thanks for all
...the help and advice
...that you have given
...me. I hope that I
...have you for a
...teacher for the rest of
...my years in high
...school.
Nancy
Bolinger

Miss Perino
I've had a swell time in
your class. I'll always
remember you. Thanks for
all that you've done for me.
Carol Ann

To My favorite Teacher
I've met.
all the luck in the world
the little Devil that
you white Luck in a
U.S.A. Play.
Love
Marilyn Doty

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Miss Perino
I have had
a wonderful time
in your P. E. class
and in Study Hall.
Best of luck in the
future. Rosalie D.

Miss Perino.
It has been a
wonderful time
this year being
your secretary.
Thank you for all
the help you have
given me in
both my school
work and otherwise.
I really appreciated
it. Mary Ellen

Miss Perino,
I have enjoyed
your teaching and
hope to see you back
next year.
Good luck in
the years to come.
Margie B.

Miss Perino.
It has been fun
being under you as
a P. E. student and also
in your 5th hour study
hall. Good luck in the
future. Helen F.

Miss Perino.
Good luck in
the future. Have
fun and don't forget
to think of this old girl.
Elyne Bradeen

Miss Perino
It has been a
wonderful time
in P. E. with you.
Best Wishes for the
years to come. Muriel

Miss Perino
It has been wonderful
being in P. E. class.
Best
of luck in the future
Ruth.

Best wishes always
to the best teacher
I have ever had.
I wish you were coming
back next year.
Honorable Wm. I
Mc. Keever
(53)

Miss Perino:
To the sweetest
teacher I have ever had.
You have meant to me as
much as "not a Teacher".
Best of luck in your future
years and I hope to see
you here again the next
two years. Shirley Lane
"54"

Miss Perino
To the best
teacher I
know
Good Luck
Anal,

Miss Perino
Best of luck always
in your future years
Good luck
Rowena Bohlen

Miss Perino.
To the swellest
Teacher I ever
had. Best wishes
and good Luck.
Eva Kerr

Miss Perino
You're the nicest
teacher I have had
and also a
wonderful person
You can not
help but be happy.
Helen B.

Miss Perino.
You're the
swellest teacher
I've had.
All my luck
Bes Mowbray

Miss "Perino" -
You're one of the
friendliest teachers
(with exception)
even known. I've
enjoyed being in your
classes. You've a
P.E. a lot. Don't
forget me!
Janet Jones

Miss Perino -
It's wonderful
to have a person
with your every
day. All kinds of
luck make days.
Two just made
together can't be
like them. Best
of luck always.
Eddie

Dear Miss Perino,
Don't go getting engaged on me this summer. You are the nicest teacher in the whole school.
Your engaged baby,
Lidia
'55

P.S. I hope to see you next year and every year to come.

Miss Perino
I think you are the friendliest teacher I have ever had. and also to everyone in the school. I hope you next year are through your next year I will be where I will be. Good luck
Rulings
'55

Miss Perino
I've really had lots of fun in P. E. this year. next year maybe we can jump the high high hurdles. Best of luck for the future
Bobby K.
'55

Miss Perino
I've enjoyed P.E. this year. Best of luck to everyone in the school. Hope you have a swell summer.
P.S. I hope to see you next year.
Love,
Shirley Taylor
'55

Dear Miss Perino
If you want the recipe for Easter Cakes just call "T F 2" and ask for me.
Best of luck in the future
Lots of love
Eleanor

Good Luck to.
the only teacher
that made me
feel like a big
girl.
Carole
McKeever

Teacher
Best of Luck
Carol Tumbleson

I know
I have enjoyed
history very much.
I am sorry that
you are not coming
back next year. Good
Luck in future years
"Dude"

Miss Perino
I'm sure
had a nice
that you remember
to the
and Brady wanted
to stop at the
station. I hope
that some time
in the future
you'll come
Good Luck
Tom.

Dear Teacher,
Seeing you in such
places as I have, I had
better not say too much.
Bill Thanks for the swell
lotta luck
to you next year
the best
your little Secretary
Mary Louise

Since I'll soon be
not be start this
Dear Connie:
made things jump
hole this past year.
you're just what we
change the old ways.
for being so well to me
really appreciated it.
Thanks
Marilyn Enos

Miss Perino
We will miss you very
much next year but I wish
you the best of luck in the
future.
Jack Merdian

miss Perino
Lots of luck to the
only teacher I ever
liked and we will
miss you.
Dave Lowry

Dear Teacher,
I have enjoyed
the Colorado trip very much.
I wish you were coming
back next year. I don't
remember dates. Why don't
you stay. Lots of Luck.
Lots of luck to a swell teacher. I will
miss you here in
Mt.
Thanks for the watch.
me
CB
"53"

Miss Perino
you are the smallest
and the bigest pests
I ever knew.

Jerry Buckman

Miss perino
just wate till next
year we will really
pour it to walnut

Bug Club

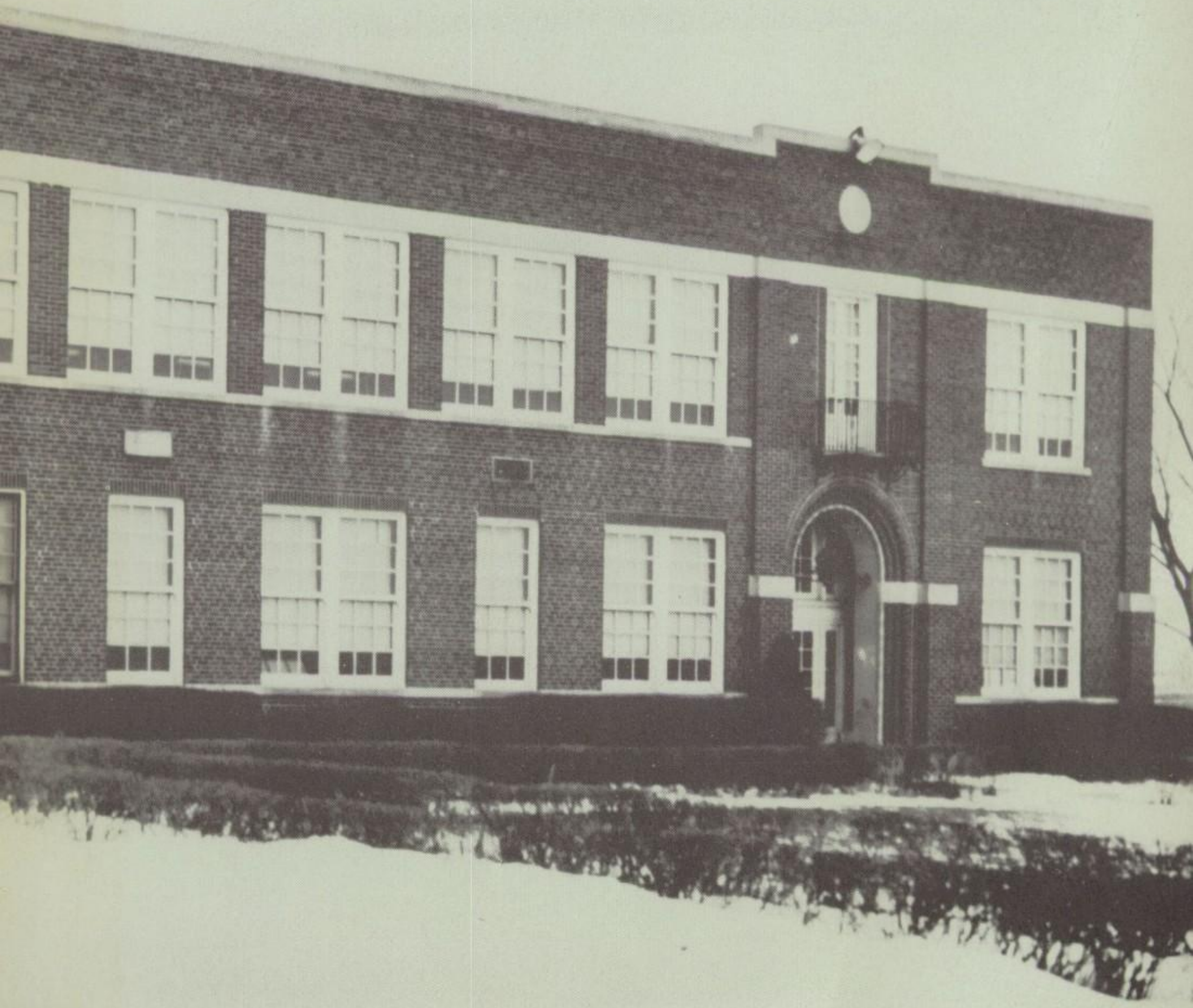
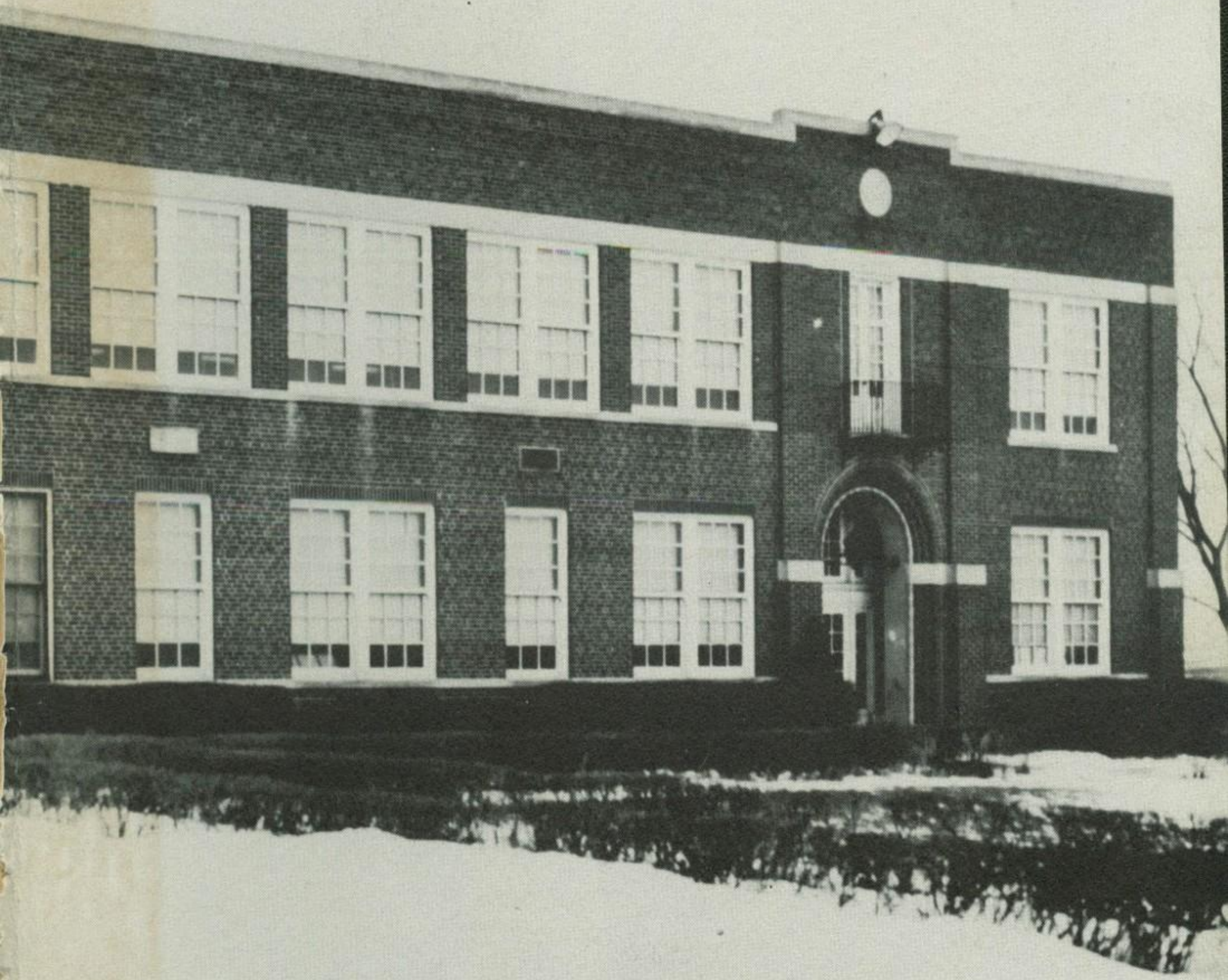
Dear Connie,
Thanks for
all the help & times
you've got Janice & I out
of trouble (with Mr. Jones). And
letting us get out of S.H. to go
to the History Room. I know
Janice be nice by all, but
least I luck to a swell kid!

Anita

Dear Connie.
You the best teacher
I've had in all my
13 years! I
miss ya. Love

Nancy

Miss Connie Lewis

Bradford, Illinois

Can't you find the right place to write your name? Shame on you!